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SERIOUS ARSON CHARGES

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London, Feb. 3.

Dramatic arrests were made by Scotland Yard detectives in a motor-car round-up last night, following long investigations into a series of mysterious outbreaks of fire.

As a result of the coup, eight men and one woman appeared in the police court to-day, and bail totalling over £80,000 was granted, after a preliminary recital of the charges.

The accused were charged with conspiracy to cause fires and defraud insurance companies over a period of eight years!

£20,000 BAIL EACH.

In three instances, where the police stipulated that the amount of bail be heavy, the magistrate fixed bail at £20,000. In these cases, the accused were well-known London business men of substantial position!

The arrests were all effected on the same evening, the police travelling swiftly from place to place in fast motor-cars.—*Reuter.*

GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL

SPANKINGS FOR THE
WOMEN

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Shanghai, Feb. 4.

The gamblers who were arrested in the raid on the palatial gambling-den in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai were all released upon payment of a fine of three dollars each.

Those who declared their inability to pay were given five cuts with a cane, while impecunious women who were among the delinquents received a spanking on the palm of the hand.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S
RESOLUTION

London, Feb. 3.

The resolution approved by the League of Nations Council in regard to the Anglo-Persian oil dispute takes note, firstly, of the cases put before it by the two parties and reserves the right to study; secondly, appreciates the wisdom of the two parties in refraining from any steps likely to aggravate the situation; and, thirdly, approves of the present report, together with the conclusion of a provisional arrangement to which conversations between the Rapporteur and the two parties have led.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. JOBLESS TO BE CLOTHED

WITH FARM BOARD
COTTON

Washington, Feb. 3.

Congress has approved and sent to President Hoover a Bill providing for the turning-over to the Red Cross and other relief agencies, 350,000 bales of Farm Board cotton for clothing the destitute.—*Reuter.*

DALADIER POLICY APPROVED

BIG MAJORITY IN
CHAMBER

Paris, Feb. 3.

Following the reading of the Daladier Government's declaration of policy, including proposals for financial reforms, the Chamber of Deputies this evening passed a vote of confidence by 370 votes to 200.—*Reuter.*

EAST FIFE POLLS

FIVE CANDIDATES
IN FIELD

NATIONAL LIBERAL
SUCCESS

London, Feb. 3.

There were no fewer than five candidates at the East Fife by-election, caused by the death of Sir James Miller (Liberal National). The Liberal Nationals retained the seat without difficulty, the poll resulting as follows:

Mr. Hamilton Stewart (Lab. Nat.)	15,770.
Mr. Westwood (Lab.)	6,635.
Mr. Anderson (Agric. Party)	4,404.
Mr. Keir (Ind. Lib.)	2,296.
Mr. Linklater (Scottish Nat.)	1,083.
Lib. Nat. majority	9,135.

At the last General Election, Sir James Miller was returned unopposed. At the 1929 election, the Liberals held the seat with a majority of 681 in a three-cornered fight, registering 14,329 votes, compared with 13,738 for the Conservatives and 5,350 for Labour.

DEPOSITS FORFEITED.

The Independent Liberal and Scottish Nationalist candidates forfeited their deposits.

The Prime Minister has sent congratulations to Mr. Stewart on his "magnificent victory," adding:—"The Kingdom of Fife is as reliable as ever when a great appeal is made to it."

Sir John Simon, Leader of the Liberal Nationals, in a telegram, declares that the result shows how strongly the country feels that the National Government should have unwavering support.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

CHINA INLAND WATERWAYS

ATTENTION DRAWN TO
REGULATIONS

CUSTOMS NOTICE

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Shanghai, Feb. 4.

The Chinese Maritime Customs have issued a notice drawing the attention of ship-owners, ship-agents and ship-masters to the fact that it is forbidden, by the Inland Water Steam Navigation regulations, for any vessel to touch at any foreign port while en route from an open port to an inland place or from an inland place to an open port.

The penalty for an infringement of the regulations is two hundred Halkwan taels for a first offence and abrogation of the right to carry on inland trade in the event of a second offence.

At a meeting of the Licensing Board at 2.30 p.m. on the 18th instant, the following applications will be considered:—Wong Ting-wai, hotel keeper's adjacent licence, New Asia Hotel, Ltd., John Videre, publican's licence without bar, Cafe Pavillon.

PREPARING FOR BIG DRIVE

HOSTILITIES POSSIBLE
AT ANY TIME

CHANG'S ORDERS TO TROOPS

Peking, Feb. 4.

Denying reports that the Chinese had taken the initiative in recent skirmishes between Chinese and Japanese soldiers on the Jehol frontier, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang told journalists that night, that the troops in Jehol had been instructed to remain on the defensive.

They would, however, determinedly resist any Japanese attempts at invasion.

Marshal Chang said the authorities fully realised the seriousness of the Jehol situation and were taking all steps to preserve the territory.

Diplomatic circles are satisfied that the extensive Japanese troop movement along the Peking-Mukden railway and the transport of large quantities of arms, ammunition and foodstuffs indicate the early resumption of hostilities.

JAPANESE CONCENTRATION.

It is now estimated that 43,000 Japanese troops are massing on the Jehol frontier, together with a large number of Manchukuo soldiers. The heaviest Japanese and Manchukuo troop concentration is along the Chinchow-Chaoyangssu branch line of the P. M. railway.

Chinese and Japanese soldiers are separated by only a distance of 3 to 4 miles at Kai Lu on the Jehol frontier and hostilities at this point are considered inevitable in the near future.—*Special.*

CHIUMENKOW POSITION.

Tientsin, Feb. 4.
The arrival of 4,000 reinforcements for the Volunteers has strengthened considerably the Chinese defences in districts near Chiumenkw, where the Chinese Volunteers are reported to be making preparations for further counter-attacks on Chiumenkw.

The Chinese positions were bombarded by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday, but failed to locate the main line of the Chinese positions.

The new reinforcements are under the command of Chang Kwei-lin, a new persona among Volunteer commanders. The Japanese are reported to be bringing up tanks for use in the coming fighting.—*Special.*

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

Acceptance by the Government of the following tenders is notified in the Gazette:

Supply of Coal to the Hongkong Government.—Messrs. Lee Yick, Ltd.
Supply of Coal to Kowloon-Canton Railway.—The Bank Line, Ltd.

Sundry Works at the Botanical Gardens.—Messrs. Yee Lee & Co.
Tyam Tuk East Catchwater.—Messrs. Yee Lee & Co.

New road from Island Road to Stanley.—Messrs. Hop Hing & Son.
Reinstatement of Government Retaining Walls, Wall at Jardine's Corner, Peak.—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Aberdeen Valley Scheme East Catchwater, 2nd Section.—Messrs. Blackmore and Blackburn, Ltd.
Supply of Prisoners' Provisions &c.—Messrs. Hop Kee.

Replacement of dynamo steam engine on board No. 5 Police Launch.—The Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.

Office Building, Chatham Road.—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co.
Upper Peak Tram Station Parking Ground.—Messrs. Blackmore and Blackburn, Ltd.



A remarkable picture of Vesuvius emitting heavy clouds of smoke with a fiery glow at the base. Photo by courtesy of Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd.

FIRE-CRACKER PERIL

MAXIMUM FINE IN ONE
OF CASES

NEW PREMISES

Remarking that it was unfortunate, and he deliberately used the word, that the maximum fine was \$100, Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning imposed that fine on Ng Yim-pun, of 312, Des Voeux Road West, who was convicted of storing fire crackers, approximately 11 1/2 tons, in premises which did not comply with the Regulations.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defendants.

Mr. Loseby, at the outset, drew his Worship's attention to a leading article which had appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* which dealt with the matter very fully.

His Worship remarked that he had not seen the article.

Mr. Loseby said that he wanted only to draw attention to the paragraph:—"The point raised on behalf of the firms interested in this business, during the hearing of this week's cases, was that the regulations were such that they could not possibly be complied with, by reason of lack of storage space. This, is course, is on the presumption that the exporters remain in their existing premises."

That statement, said Mr. Loseby, was not true at all. The question of the impossibility of complying with the regulations was an actual impossibility and not a relative one. There were no premises in the Colony which complied with the regulations. It was a question of moving into some which complied as nearly as possible with the requirements of the Fire Brigade.

SATISFACTORY OUTCOME.

Arrangements satisfactory to the Fire Brigade had now been made by the four defendants whose sentences were held over until this morning.

Dealing with the case against Ng Yim-pun, his Worship remarked that the defendant had not the slightest intention of complying with the Regulations.

The maximum fine of \$100 was imposed, in the other cases, fines of \$50 each were imposed.

A SPEECH-MAKING ARMISTICE!

BRITISH APPEAL
AT GENEVA

DISARMAMENT

London, Feb. 3.

At the meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva to-day, the British programme of work designed to expedite the work of the Conference with a view to achieving concrete results before Easter, was referred to by the principal British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden.

He declared that it was imperative that the Conference should concern itself at once with a reduction of armaments.

"We now wish that the Conference, in its second year, should do what the public opinion of the world wishes, namely to achieve a real reduction in world armaments, which may serve as a basis for still further reductions.

The burden of taxation makes such a reduction imperative."

LIMITATION OF PLANS.

Captain Eden amused the committee by suggesting a speech-making armistice and a limitation of plans for the limitation of armaments.

What was needed, he said, was coordination so that practical results could be achieved.

The British Government, he stated, conceived that in the Covenant and the Locarno Treaties, Britain had gone as far as she could in assuming definite commitments in Europe. He could give no encouragement that the British attitude could be modified or that Britain could undertake new obligations to which British public opinion was unalterably opposed.

But, he declared, security was now sufficiently guaranteed to permit real measures of disarmament.

The debate, which was continued by the delegates of Belgium and Czechoslovakia who spoke in support of the French plan, was later adjourned to Monday.—*British Wireless.*

NEW DOCTORS

THREE ADDED TO THE LIST

The following names have been added to the register of medical practitioners:—
Dr. H. J. Croft—Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London, (England) and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London).
Dr. A. N. Jones—Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London.

Dr. C. W. Sanders—Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London.

VESUVIUS COMES TO FIERY LIFE

RUMBLINGS AND
QUAKINGS

OBSERVATORY'S WARNING

BIG ERUPTION TO
BE FEARED

Rome, Feb. 3.

Thousands of awe-stricken Neapolitans are watching a fiery glow in the sky above Vesuvius, which is giving a majestically terrifying pyrotechnic display.

Showers of incandescent stones are being hurled high into the air and are falling into the surrounding fields and roads, while a huge column of smoke streams steadily upward, miles high.

The development of abnormal activity has been accompanied by internal rumblings of ominous import and several severe earthquake shocks have been felt.

VILLAGERS TERRIFIED.

The neighbouring villagers, terrified by the shocks, and with the 1929 disaster fresh in their minds, fled from their homes and spent the night in the fields.

Up to the present, there has been no damage as a result of the disturbances, but Professor Malladra, the Director of the Vesuvius Observatory has issued a grave warning.

PROFESSOR'S WARNING.

Professor Malladra fears that a serious eruption may occur in the spring. He explains that the outbreak of the volcano, following a long period of quiet, is decreasing in size. If it continues to decrease the volcano may blow out another outburst as happened in 1929, as has happened on every occasion when Vesuvius has revealed its full havoc-wreaking powers.

VESUVIUS' HISTORY.

The last serious eruption of Vesuvius occurred in June, 1929, when after a series of terrific explosions, millions of tons of lava were hurled down the "Valley of Hell" carrying away the villages of Fargen and Lavini and half submerging Terzigno. Several lives were lost.

A glowing pillar of smoke three miles high gave warning of the impending activity.

Vesuvius is about seven miles from Naples. Its height varies considerably according to the results of various eruptions, but it averages about 4,000 feet above sea-level. At one time it was twice as big as it is now, but a colossal explosion, of which no historical record remains, blew the upper half of the cone away.

POMPEII DISASTER.

For centuries it was quiescent, but its energy began to manifest itself in A.D. 63 and then on August 24, 79, a tremendous eruption destroyed three towns at its base, Herculaneum, Pompeii and Stabiae.
For nearly fifteen hundred years afterwards, Vesuvius remained in a condition of less activity. It length on December 16, 1631, it burst into renewed paroxysmal activity, some of the stones hurled out being carried as far as Constantinople.

18,000 KILLED.

Eighteen thousand people lost their lives, the lava sweeping right down to the sea at thirteen or fourteen different points. It has never since relapsed into total quiescence and 1768-67, 1779, 1794, 1822, 1872, and 1906 were times of special activity the last eruption completely obliterating the aspect of the cone.

Persons of Alberta and Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London, (England) and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London).
Dr. A. N. Jones—Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London.

WAR DEBTS ISSUES

NOTED BANKER, ON
U.S. ATTITUDE

UNJUSTIFIABLE &
ILLOGICAL

London, Feb. 3.

Mr. Beaumont Pease, presiding at the annual meeting of Lloyds Bank to-day, referred to the coming world economic conference.

Its immediate task, he said, consisted in finding some means of a settlement of the war loan debts in securing better co-operation between central banks in monetary matters, and in abolishing exchange restrictions and relaxing excessive tariffs.

The greatest creditor nation had still to be convinced that it would be to her own interests to cancel the war debts and that it was illogical and unjustifiable for a creditor nation to demand the repayment of debts and at the same time to refuse all possible methods of repayment.

Sooner or later, he believed, all nations would realise that they could not live by themselves alone at the expense of the poverty of their neighbours.—*British Wireless.*

WUCHOW NOTES

HAILSTORM IN
DISTRICT

Wuchow, Feb. 1.

Reports of extreme cold weather in the northern part of Kwangsi Province have been received in Wuchow. Recently a severe hailstorm swept through the city of Fuk Luk and vicinity the hailstones coming down with such force that they came through crockeries between the tiles of the roofs of the houses. The thermometer dropped to as low as 24 degrees.

After a suspension of several days owing to the celebration of the Chinese New Year's season, the boat between Wuchow and cities up the West River is again resuming its normal operation. For a period of three days the mail service was discontinued because of the lack of transportation facilities.

Official proclamations to the contrary, the people in general still prefer to celebrate the old New Year in preference to the one prescribed by the Gregorian calendar, as was evidenced by the enthusiastic way in which the New Year was observed inland. Business houses closed their doors and the streets were deserted. The traditional lion head performances were a daily occurrence and thousands of fire-crackers were thrown to the lion.

Friday, January 27, was observed as the Pig's Birthday, and on that day, in Peng Naam, no pigs were slaughtered. This is said to be an age-old custom.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SUPPRESSION OF BANDITS

CANTON TO HELP
NANKING

Generals Tsai Ting-kai (Nineteenth Route Army officer) and Pui Chung-hai, Kwangsi Commander, arrived in Hongkong yesterday at the conclusion of the big military conference held in Canton with the South-Western leaders in connection with the formation of the National Defence Commission. General Tsai Ting-kai told the Press that the Canton Government will co-operate with the Nanking Government in the suppression of bandits in Central China.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Ho Kwong as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

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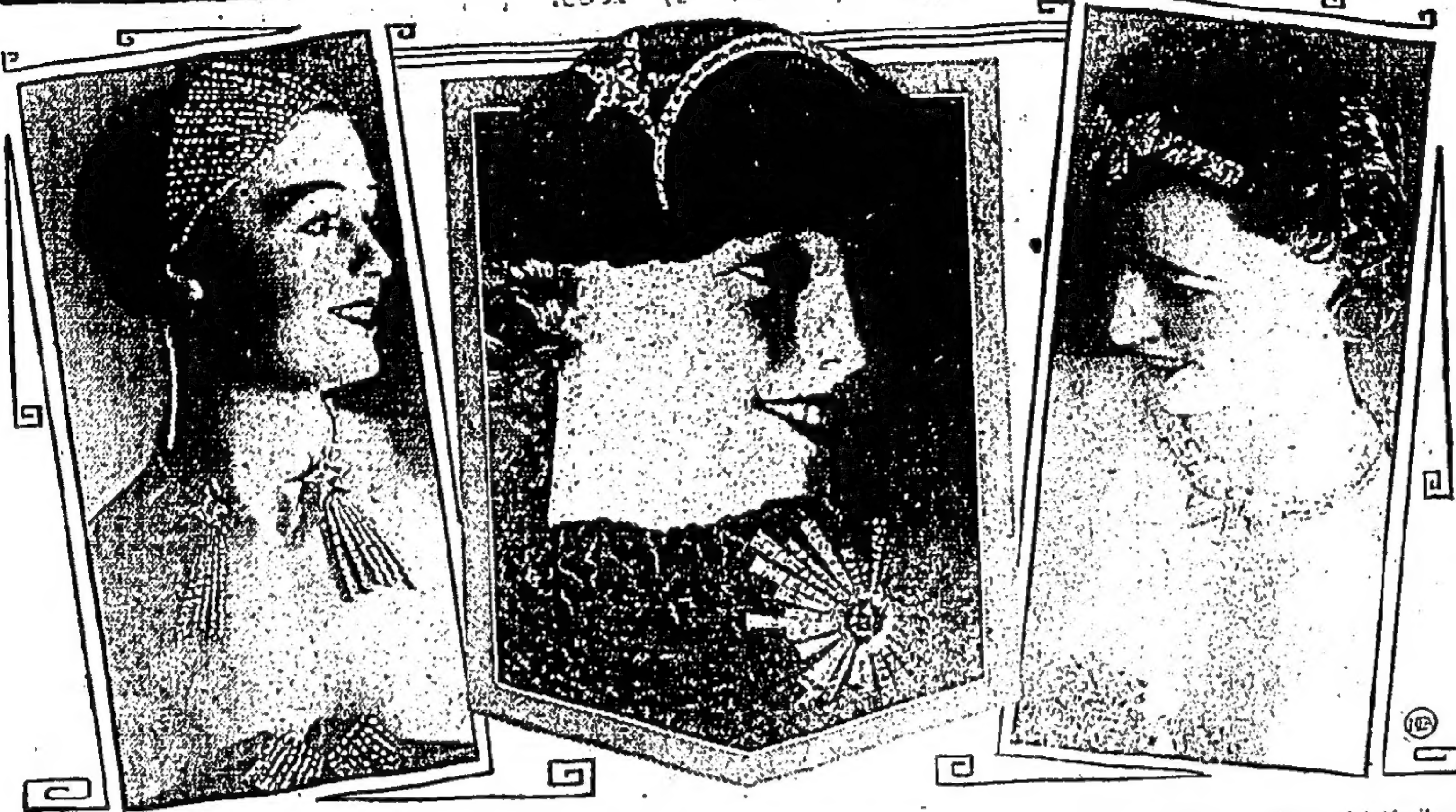


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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Real diamond jewellery is Chanel's answer to the depression. (Left to right) A diamond fringe tiara for the sophisticated, with comet necklace and fringed brooch. For daytime, a star and crescent hat ornament and a sunburst brooch on a fur ensemble. For the young woman, the innocent little hair-ribbon and necklace of diamonds set in platinum. The bodice ornament is a single-looped bowknot with a diamond plume spray.

Paris, Dec.—Always startlingly original, Mlle. Chanel has just launched a vogue for genuine gems set in almost flamboyant designs.

Diamonds are her favourite jewels for these new ornaments. She advocates brilliants for daytime quite as much as for evening and anyone seeing the gorgeous yellow diamond sun-burst brooch on a white fur toque or a star and crescent of diamonds on black astrakhan will admit their appeal.

Uses Perfect Stones

Her collection of new jewels, made in designs which she originated, against her famous, magnificent coronand screens are shown in her private house. Wax figures, so lifelike that they seem about to speak or move, display them.

quite an innovation for women can see the gems as they would look on themselves, not just flat in jewel cases or on display counters.

For these individual pieces, Mlle. Chanel uses no baguettes or chips but only perfect round stones of moderate size. Her aim is to have them all approximate a size that could easily be reset and usable years hence when their owner tires of the present setting. Every diamond used is of the kind that will retain its original value as long as diamonds remain precious stones.

There are hat ornaments, earrings, bracelets, brooches and rings, each lovelier and more startling in design than the last. One very fine ring, a huge, single yellow diamond, is set in a scroll

of gold. The yellow diamond hat ornament that goes with this is the only other piece set in gold. The rest are in platinum settings.

Attractive Head Dresses

Perhaps most striking are the head dresses that Chanel has designed. For a young girl there is a very smart headband and necklace of diamonds simulating a simple ribbon that lies in a bow-knot in front. It is singularly up-to-date, considering its value. The little necklace is tremendously young and effective, repeating the head-band's bow-knot at the front of the neck. At the top of the corange there is a third little bow, with a single loop that holds in place a feather ornament, a spray of diamonds.

For the sophisticated, she has

made a modern Cleopatra-type of tiara. It is a fringe of diamonds that sweeps up from the brow, scintillating yet severe in manner. To wear with this there is a comet necklace also a drip fringe of diamonds. Quite a new way to heighten the vogue for fringe that has arrived this winter!

For daytime wear, among other hat ornaments, the star and crescent of diamonds on a black astrakhan cap is perhaps the most brilliant of all. Worn slightly to one side of the front, the star is placed at the end that tips downward, giving the effect of the side tilt that is so popular with hats this winter. With this there is a sun-burst of diamonds as a brooch for wear on the coat. The ensemble mixes day and night symbols in the most charming manner.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Which child do you prefer? The one who never is bad, or the one who with all his naughtiness gets things done?

It is so often the case, although not always, of course, that the child who never goes out of his way to look for trouble never goes out of his way to look for anything else either.

Occasionally, on the other hand, we meet up with a boy or girl who is just a plain nuisance and with all his flare for keeping everybody in hot water seems to lack the ability to do one good thing on earth.

There Are Exceptions.

These exceptions, however, are exceptions; the spineless goody-goody and the downright imp. Those people observing children agree that the types I speak of usually run rather true to form—that the adventurous spirit in the hustler and go-getter is a usual thing, and that the perpetually perfect is likely to possess a too-biddable disposition.

I like the child who is hard to control, the child who has enough spirit to think and act for himself, uninhibited by fear, and showing up to exert his rights and demand a certain freedom of living.

This does not mean that I prefer those who are wild and untamed, or that I admire a boy or girl who will not recognize discipline.

His energy, curiosity, impulse and determination get him into difficulty. Yet these are the qualities that, unless pounded or scolded out of him, are going to carry him through life to success.

Easy Control Gone.

Such boys and girls too, have not the easy control that quieter, more tractable children have. They do not give up easily, and right or wrong, pursue an idea to its end. That it is the right course is largely up to us. Another thing that seems to be the wise thing is tremendous tact and sympathy in handling them. To antagonize is usually fatal, or to reduce liberty to a dull monotony. These methods only make things worse.

The way to reach such children is not to continually thwart, nag, or persistently punish, but to keep them busy and interested. Give vent to their driving thoughts and muscles by supplying certain activities that can only be of benefit. Keep them going. But here again let suggestion rather than coercion be the guiding star. Be a friend, not a policeman. Say to yourself, "I can't break such a spirit; I won't, but I

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Quickly-Made Icings.

In these rush-days there are few enough minutes for necessary jobs, and icing may perhaps seem outside this category. Yet it does improve a cake, giving a more festive air, and the following varieties are so quickly prepared that perhaps some of us may feel that, after all, we might fit this little extra bit of work into these crowded days.

Only the top of the cake need be iced, for a cake-frill pinned around is quite sufficient adornment for the sides. Moreover, no piping is necessary. Simply cover the cake with white icing made in any of the following ways, and sprinkle over it either a few of the chocolate granules sold for purposes of decoration.

will walk beside it and influence it all I can."

The child with the right material in him usually accepts justice as quickly as he does injustice. The question of discipline has to be settled. And although there may be an occasional war, for the most part, he will mind, especially if you have become an ideal he respects and loves.

or some granulated sugar, coloured pink.

This tinting is done very simply. Put a tablespoonful sugar in a cup, add a drop or two of cochineal, and stir with a teaspoon till all the sugar is an attractive shade of pink. If preferred a spoonful of desiccated coconut may be treated in the same way and used instead of sugar.

Lemon Icing.

Pass ½ lb. fresh (and therefore soft) icing sugar through a fine sieve into a bowl, add a tablespoonful hot water, and about a dessertspoonful lemon juice, and mix well with a wooden spoon. Spread on the cake with a knife, dipped in boiling water, and sprinkle with pink sugar or coconut or with a little grated lemon rind.

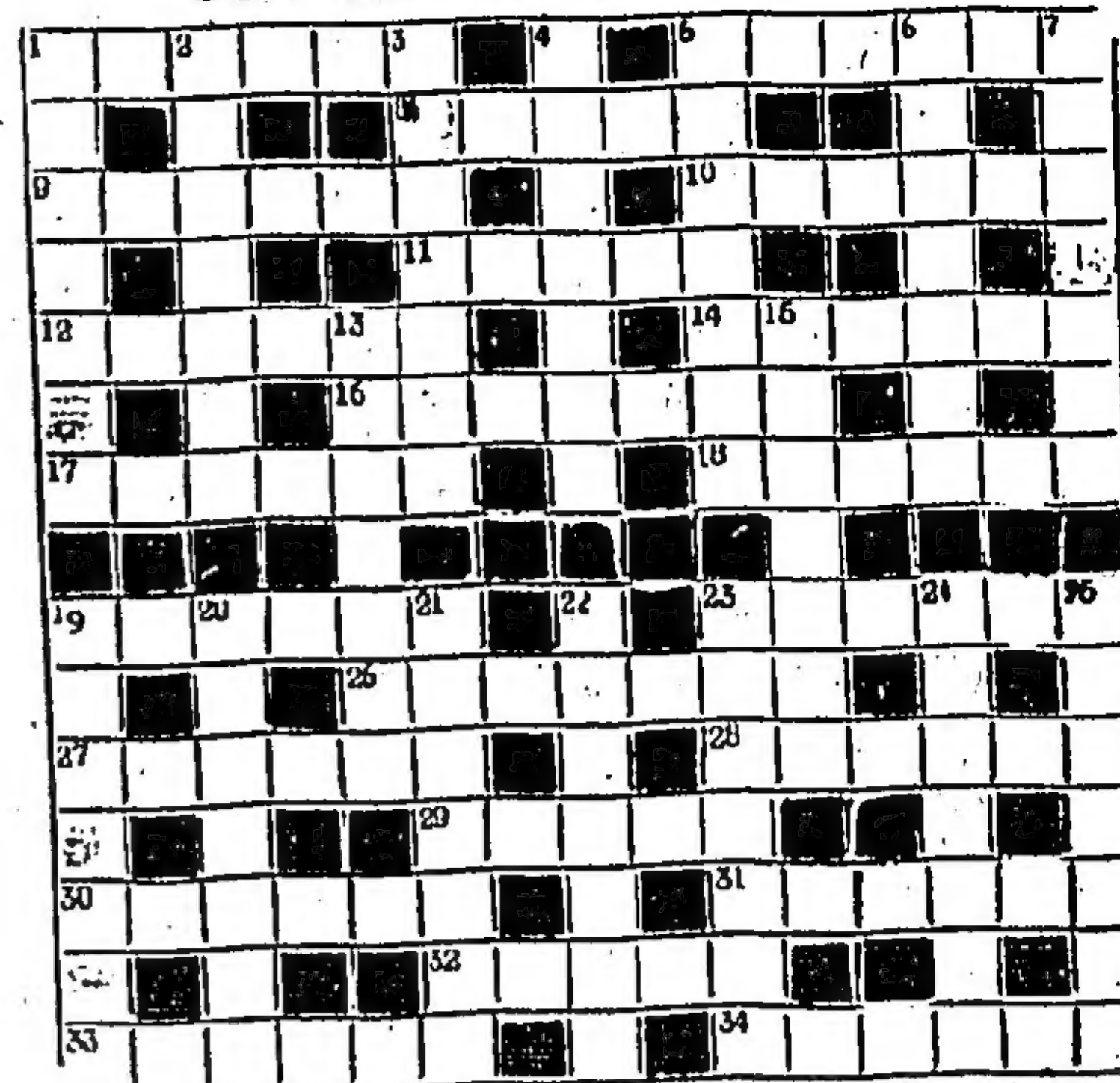
Royal Icing.

Slightly beat the white of one egg and rub ½ lb. icing sugar through a fine sieve into a basin. Now add enough of the egg-white to form a fairly stiff paste, spread over the cake with a knife dipped in hot water, and decorate in any of the ways suggested above.

Butter Icing.

Beating together one part sugar and two parts butter till they form a smooth paste, spread over the cake with a knife dipped in boiling water, and sprinkle with chopped nuts or chopped almonds.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across.
- Foreign relative to mention below one's breath.
 - Food for asses all finished after a hundred and fifty have started on it.
 - Mixture, but mostly nothing after all.
 - The apostle of Free Trade.
 - Quite a lot appearing more thoroughly chilled than ever.
 - Uniform.
 - Wife.
 - A line.
 - Eastern City.
 - Let.
 - These are receptions, and you'll find Eve in them in France.
 - A Mediterranean start and an American finish, and yet "we are not amused."
 - In Ireland.
 - This month you get a healthy colour.
 - Last month ends a piece of intolerable rudeness.
 - Suggests that the glass will be rising soon.
 - She starts with humour and ends with irritation.
 - A ship that should be wooden to judge from its sound.
 - Fast dye.
 - A Frenchman's name.
 - Tattler.
 - Bird.

Down.

- As he comes down, Leah is going up.
- Habitat. (Anagram.)
- A line was in front and festered.
- Across just after the start

- and delighted.
- Ward Beecher said that such a person never saw a good quality in a man, and never failed to see a bad one.
 - A kid under six helps to produce what violin strings do.
 - Behind the altar.
 - A silent U could be arranged for use in the kitchen.
 - Discover.
 - How absurd for this to contain only seven letters! (hypocrite)
 - Rats.
 - A famous port.
 - "A—like the herald Mercury, newlighted on a heaven-kissing hill." (Hamlet.)
 - A certain kind of mound (hypocrite).
 - Indict.
 - In hot haste.

Yesterday's Solution.

8 HARRY OABBAGS
1 EMBROIDERED
2 NORMAL BONY FACE
3 COILED IN NOVEL
4 COLON LAND GRAVE
5 UGILILIS OWSSEN
6 RETNE ALASKA
7 EYES COPIETAR
8 EASHTHREE
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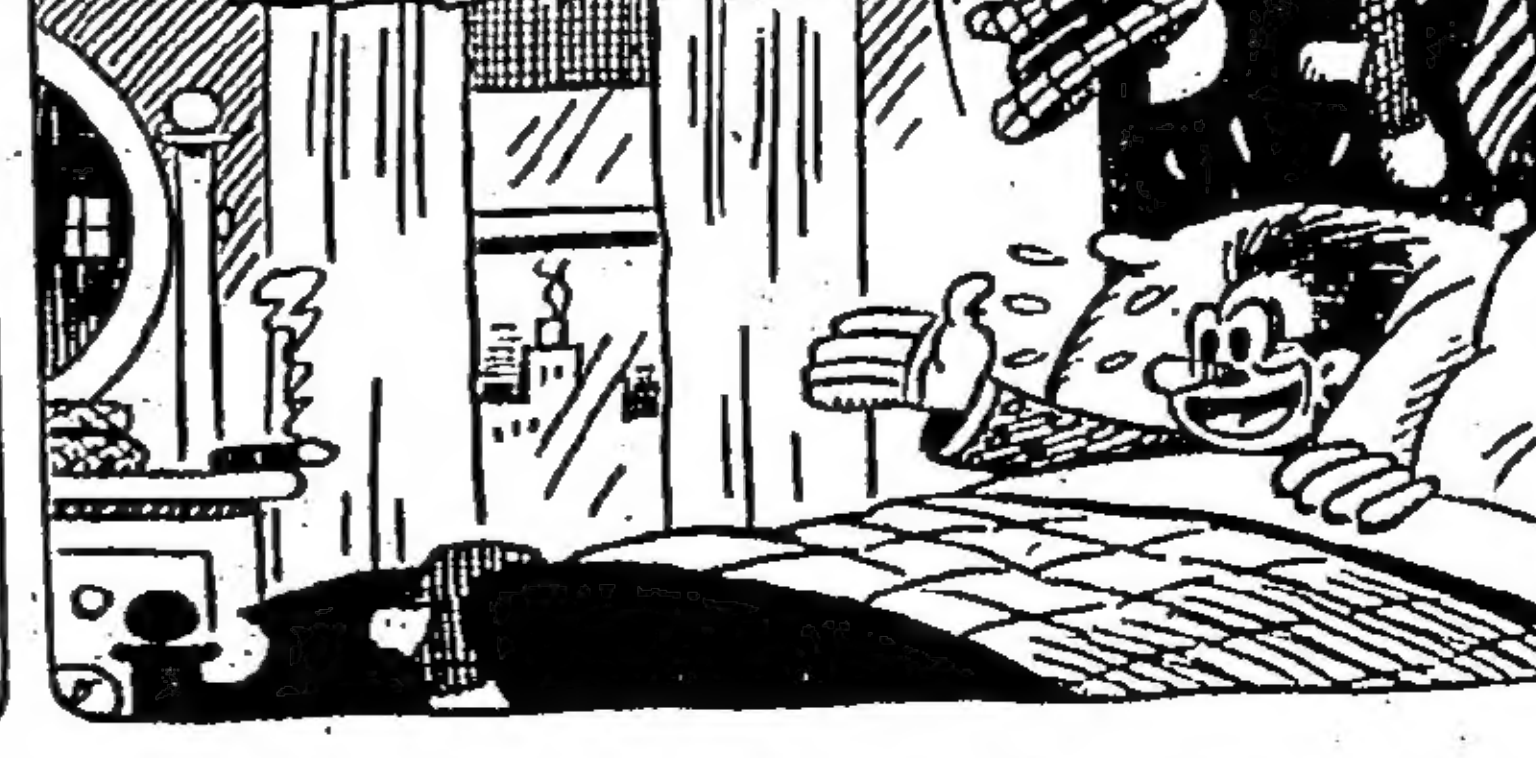
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WITH ME? I'M ALL JUMPY!
SHAKIN' ALL OVER! OH, I
KNOW! I'M WORRIED ABOUT
MY DUEL WITH HOWIE!



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YOURSELF! DON'T GET BUCK
FEVER—BRACE UP,
SAMMY, OL' KEE! YOU
AIN'T AFRAID! PSHAW!



GEE WHIZ, IT'S FUNNY WHAT YA KIN DO WITH YER-
SELF WHEN YA TRY—I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
ALL MY NERVE IS BACK! BRING ON YER HOWIE
SELZ AN' HIS GAT! I AIN'T SCARED!



GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

"WEEK-END MURDER"
BY GABRIEL F FORBUSH

CHAPTER XLI

Flouting far enough from the raft to escape the sizable surf created by a fancy diving contest between Tom and DeVos—and the even more comic disturbances which followed Shaughnessy's attempts to imitate them—Linda was by no means as lazy as she looked. She was turning over in her mind the talk she must have with Statlander, now sitting a trifle anxiously on the edge of the float as it careered back and forth under the athletic exercises of the three younger men.

It was hard to keep her thoughts on the subject. High tempers—quarrels—murder—seemed all incredibly far away and unimportant in this restful yielding to the little ripples which gently moved the tranquil waters of the bay. Suddenly Linda was startled by a tremendous report and violent agitation of the water. Too near to be pleasant a miniature geyser shot into the air and, almost at her elbow, two long bare legs appeared wildly kicking. She went under head first, righted herself, and came up spluttering and laughing beside the thrashing figure of the Irishman.

"That," he observed, treading water and puffing alarmingly, "was a swim dive. Perhaps I should rechristen it the walrus at play. I'd no idea it would carry me so far, Mrs. Averill. Are you drowned entirely?"

"Not entirely," replied Linda. "I'm semi-aquatic, so don't worry. I'd drifted nearer the raft than I realized. The tide's still setting in a bit."

They had stroked for the little ladder and she pulled herself up, feeling that fate indicated it was time to talk to Mr. Statlander. He moved over courteously as she approached and she noticed with amusement that after one startled glance at her dripping figure in the scarlet jersey he modestly looked the other way.

"You don't care much for the water, Mr. Statlander?"

He cleared his throat. "Why, yes—as a rule, I'm a little out of practice now. I don't get much time for swimming."

"But you do swim, don't you?"

"Certainly. It's a matter of or-

inary common sense to do so." (He would put it on a purely practical basis, thought Linda, as she mentally anticipated his next remark.) "Every child ought to be taught the simple strokes and, of course, artificial respiration. I can certainly take care of myself in the water."

"But you couldn't swim the English Channel?" Linda countered lazily. "Well, neither could I."

"Beg pardon?" he asked. The remark hardly seemed worth repeating.

"I said I'm no Gertrude Ederle," she answered. "I certainly don't feel very strenuous this morning. Heavens!" as the float was rocked by another outburst of energy on the part of the three men. Mr. Statlander looked over his shoulder distrustfully.

"Neither do I," he said. "As a matter of fact, I believe that a short stay in the water is healthiest. I like to get in quickly and keep moving all the time. First I swim a hundred strokes or so on the right side, then the same number on the left. Keeps the muscular development even. I don't like the crawl—perhaps I started too late to learn it well. It's a bad just now, but to my mind a silly one."

Linda shrewdly reflected that he probably objected to anything he could not do well himself.

"Twenty minutes—at the most," he continued, "is long enough to stay in the water. Remaining in a whole morning or afternoon is sure to undermine the strength in the long run."

Linda, her hands over her eyes, was comfortably taking a sunbath. "Don't you like to bask, Mr. Statlander?" she asked.

"To what?" His tone indicated that he could not believe his ears. "To bask, like this—just lie around and do nothing."

"Certainly not," she felt his glance sweep over her prostrate form and reflected that what might have precipitated compliments from another left him only disapproving. "What good do you get from lying flat on your back

that way? Good brisk exercise—with a definite purpose. Each day a little more than the day before. That's the only way to go about one's daily bathing, or any sport. Of course it should be followed by a shower and a good, invigorating rubdown."

Linda suddenly sat erect. "That reminds me! I meant to ask you last night, Mr. Statlander. Has the maid given you enough towels in your bathroom?"

It seemed to her that he looked at her rather attentively, but it might have been her imagination.

"In fact," she went on, dreamily watching the swimmers, "I rather lost track of the house yesterday—I was so upset. Rosie tells me that one of the guests complained last night of not having towels enough and that she seemed unaccountably short."

"I've been well supplied."

"Ho-hum!" She stretched her arms up with a long breath that was neither a yawn nor a sigh, but expressed indolent content. "I usually bring a towel down to the beach and I told her perhaps some of the men had done that and forgotten."

Silence was the only answer. Now how, she pondered, could she say more than that? Then the man beside her spoke rather stiffly.

"I—hm!—in passing through the nursery—as I told you yesterday, Mrs. Averill—I noticed a soiled towel on the floor there. I picked it up and dropped it into the hamper in my bathroom. But I haven't left any on the beach or elsewhere."

"Goodness!" She laughed lightly but with a note of apology. "I didn't mean to accuse you of throwing away our towels, Mr. Statlander! I just wanted to be sure you were well taken care of. Leave them on the beach or anywhere you wish. That's what they're there for—to be used. I loath to run short myself or to have anyone else. Please excuse my seeming to harp on the subject. I'm half-asleep from lying about in this warm air. You're right—a dip should mean exercise

and plenty of it. Won't you join me in another swim?"

As far as she could tell her apology had been taken in good part. After all, where another man might have thought it queer for her to go babbling on about towels, Statlander was the sort to treat every detail as an affair of major importance.

"Yes, I'd be glad to." His voice lacked any trace of annoyance, and that from him was the equivalent of cordiality from another. "It's time to go in. I was about to swim back to shore myself." (Linda was quite sure he would have gone when he was ready and left her stranded on the raft.) "You're in better practice than I but I'd like to test my strength by yours."

"A race it is!" Linda plunged in gayly and he followed her. "We're racing in, Tom," she called as they passed. "See you on shore!" And she put out with what she discovered to her surprise had to be her strongest, surer strokes. Through the water ahead the man's muscled back was rising and falling in steady rhythm. Statlander was strong. Each separate stroke ripped through the water into which that broad right shoulder carved its way. She was breathless when her knees suddenly scraped bottom. In the excitement of the chase Linda had not realized she was so near shore. He was already on his feet, picking his way gingerly over the small stones of the upper beach.

"You've got plenty of power in that stroke!" she gasped, hurrying along beside him. Again she was conscious that his air of dour disapproval had slightly melted. Then she remembered his response to open slattery the day before. "I know you want to get out of your wet suit, Mr. Statlander," she said, "and I must go up, too. Perhaps you'd like another dip this evening. We often cool off that way before bedtime. That reminds me—I'll have the other room made up for tonight. You needn't move all your things. Why don't you just sleep there and go back to the room you have now to dress in the morning?"

"I haven't many 'things,'" he said rather scornfully, "and what I have, I keep collected. I'm ready to move over any time. After luncheon perhaps?"

"Very well." She agreed reluctantly but saw no way of avoiding it. Why did he so want that room? "I'm sure you will find it cooler even if you don't leave

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An enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the annual dinner dance of the Hongkong Automobile Association in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, which was informal. Music was supplied by the Hotel band, and amongst those present were the President, Mr. A. Stevenson, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson, and Miss Stevenson, the vice-president, Major C. M. Manners and Mrs. Manners, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy.

The arrangements were made by a committee convened by Major Manners and comprising Messrs. G. H. Wilson, M. K. Lo, and H. Hong Sing. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. B. D. Evans.

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EARL HAIG'S MEMORY.

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It has been the custom throughout the Empire, wherever there is a branch of the British Legion, to hold a service of commemoration in memory of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, on the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of his death.

It has been decided that the Parade Service in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow, February 5, shall take this form. Ex-Service men, and others, are invited to attend at 9.15 a.m.

The collection will be divided between Earl Haig's Memorial Workshop and the Ypres School Maintenance Fund.

your door open, as I suppose you had to do the last two nights—"

Suddenly she remembered Statlander had left his door open the night before last and had gone to open the nursery door, too! At least that was his explanation of how he came to be on the balcony. Stupid of her not to remember when she and Tom were talking it over! Relief wiped away her feeling of annoyance. She left him at his door with a smile she did not find it hard to bestow.

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M. F. KEY,
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1933.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Dinner For Old Boys.
Friday, 10th February, 8 p.m.,
Lane Crawford Restaurant.

The Bishop of Victoria and The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have issued invitations to all Old Boys whose addresses are known.

Any who have not received invitations are asked to send their names and addresses to the Bursar, T. S. W. Chan, The Diocesan Boys' School.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNEILL,
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ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:
Sunday, February 5, 6th Sunday After Epiphany.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.
3 p.m. Confirmation Class.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.
Jumble Sale.

On Saturday, February 11, a Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall at 3 o'clock. Gifts of clothing etc. will be very welcome and if desired, will be called for, on receipt of a message or telephone call to the Vicarage. (Tel. No. 57154).

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road E.)
Sunday, Feb. 5.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Preacher, Rev. J. Courtenay Jacobs.

The Sunday School will attend the morning service, and will not meet in the afternoon.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the close of the evening service.

Friday, Feb. 10.—Weekly Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, Feb. 5.—Christian Social Hour 8.15 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 6.—Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, Feb. 7.—Fellowship meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 8.—An entertainment by the Concert Party of H. M. S. Medway, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9.—Badminton Club meet.
Monday, Feb. 13.—Ladies' Whist and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

"Cheero" Dance, 8 to 11 p.m. Service Men only. Admission \$1.

Wednesday, Feb. 15.—The "Effervescent Eight" Girls will provide a programme of Singing and Dancing, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Admission 50 Cents.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. be celebrated on April 23.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHAPEL.

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Services:
Saturday, 2 p.m. Preaching.
Saturday, 3 p.m. Sabbath School.

Sunday, 6 p.m. Evangelistic Preaching.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Takao, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, the Rev. E. C. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

Church Choir Practices every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Service Men cordially welcomed.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

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Chartered Bank \$18 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asiatic, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15 n.
China A. Fin. Pre., \$15 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,360 n.
Union Ins., \$168 n.
China Underwriters, \$2,50 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.
International Assoc., \$15 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$44 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.
Bongueta, \$17 1/2 n.
Kallans, \$2 1/2 n.
Langkat (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, \$15 n.
Shai Loane, \$15 n.
Venz, Goldfields, \$42 n.
Benguet Exp., \$15 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors, \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$45 n.
Providents (new), \$15 n.
Hongkew, \$15 n.
New Engineering, \$15 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$9 n.
Hotels (new), \$8 n.
H.K. Lands, \$7 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$128 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 n.
China Realities, \$11 n.
China Debentures \$15 n.

Cotton Mills.
Two Cottons, \$13.95 b.
Shai Cottons, \$12 n.
Zong's Cotton, \$11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$15 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.50 n.
Peak Tram (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferry, \$96 n.
Yaumati Ferry (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferry (new), \$33 1/2 n.

China Light (old), \$12.40 n.
H.K. Electric \$77 n.
H.K. Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 n.
China Buses, \$14 n.
Singapore Traction, \$2 n.
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Industries.
Malayan Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord., \$14 n.
Cald. Macg. Pref., \$10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$10.20 n.
Cements (old), \$7.90 n.
Cements (new), \$8.25 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.20 n.
Agriculture, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.15 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincere, \$15.40 b.
Jano Crawford, \$5.40 n.
MacIntosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powell, \$3.25 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$22 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$15 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$15 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
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Peru (Lima)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30
Iran (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Jerusalem)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45
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From	Per	Due
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Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	February 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)	Emp. of Japan	February 4.
London (Parcels only London, 29th December)	Hector	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Talyuan	February 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th January)	Pres. Jackson	February 6.
Japan	Mororan Maru	February 7.
Star Ferry	Takada	February 8.
Amoy	Santa Maria	February 8.
Saigon	Tilawa	February 8.
London and Straits	Ginyo Maru	February 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 12th January and Parcels, 6th January	Corfu	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 21st January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 10.
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Shanghai	Gange	February 12.
Straits	Dardanus	February 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Australia and New Zealand via Bris- bane (Due Brisbane, 17th February)	Melbourne Maru	Sat., Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Feb. 4, 2.45 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Wuchow	Anhui	Sat., Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Hopang	Hopang	Sat., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Burgoland	Sat., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoan Maru	Sun., Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Sun., Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Monday.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Tando	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Siberia	Sunday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijbadak	Tues., Feb. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Kaying	Tues., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 1st March)	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Letters	Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Honang	Wed., Feb. 8, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Feb. 8, 1 p.m.
Thursday.		
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports	Santos Maru	Thurs., Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Halching	Fri., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	General Metzinger	Tues., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Feb. 14.
R. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 17th March).	
Registration	14th 1 p.m.	Registration 14th 1.45 p.m.
Letters	14th 1 p.m.	Letter 14th 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Terukuni Maru	Tues., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.	
Siberia	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

GENEVA HELD UP.

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Geneva, Feb. 3.
The first three parts of the Committee of Nine's report should have been circulated among the members of the Committee of Nineteen today, but the continued illness of



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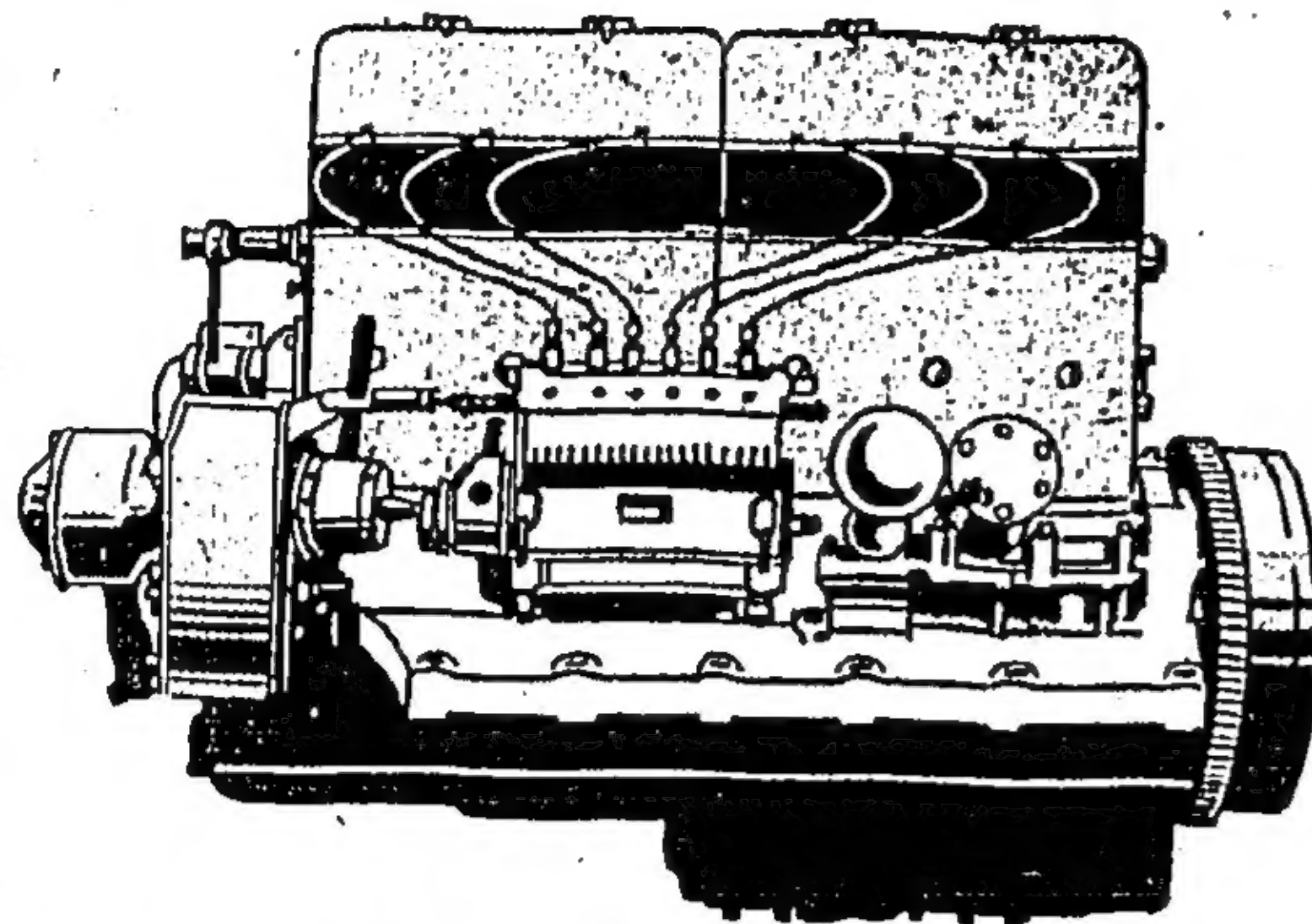


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SEARCH FOR A CURE

The study of headache has been rendered difficult in the past because it has not been possible to produce the disorder at will. In the current issue of *The British Medical Journal* Drs. G. W. Pickering and W. Hess describe a method of obtaining what may be termed "experimental headaches."

A minute dose of a substance called "histamine acid phosphate" is injected into the vein of a normal subject. For about twenty seconds nothing happens, then a metallic taste is felt in the mouth, and simultaneously the face flushes, the blood pressure falls, while the pressure of the fluid which bathes the whole of the nervous system rises. After a further twenty seconds these phenomena begin to disappear and headache occurs at about forty seconds after the first appearance of the flushed face.

The effect of various drugs upon the headache thus produced has been studied, and from the facts observed it is possible to come nearer to an explanation of the cause of headache. It is apparently in these cases not due to a rise in the pressure within the skull, as actually it is relieved by measures which raise the intracranial pressure.

Study to Continue.

The evidence seems to suggest that this type of headache arises in the "meninges," the delicate membranes which envelope the brain, and that it is probably mechanical in origin, depending upon pressure changes between the blood vessels and surrounding structures. It is suggested that the drug which has been used for these experiments produces alterations in the normal equilibrium between the pressure in the blood vessels of the meninges and the pressure of the fluid outside them which surrounds the brain, and that a state of tension develops which produces the headache.

This is at the moment merely an hypothesis, and further work is in progress to test its validity. It must also be remembered that only one type of headache is being studied. The substance used, histamine, is produced in the body under certain conditions and a similar substance may be the cause of certain disorders, including, possibly, the type of headache which occurs in migraine.

The study of these experimental headaches is, therefore, of great importance in the elucidation of many problems.

THINGS PEOPLE LOSE

A SNAKE, THREE VIL- LAS AND A WORKHOUSE

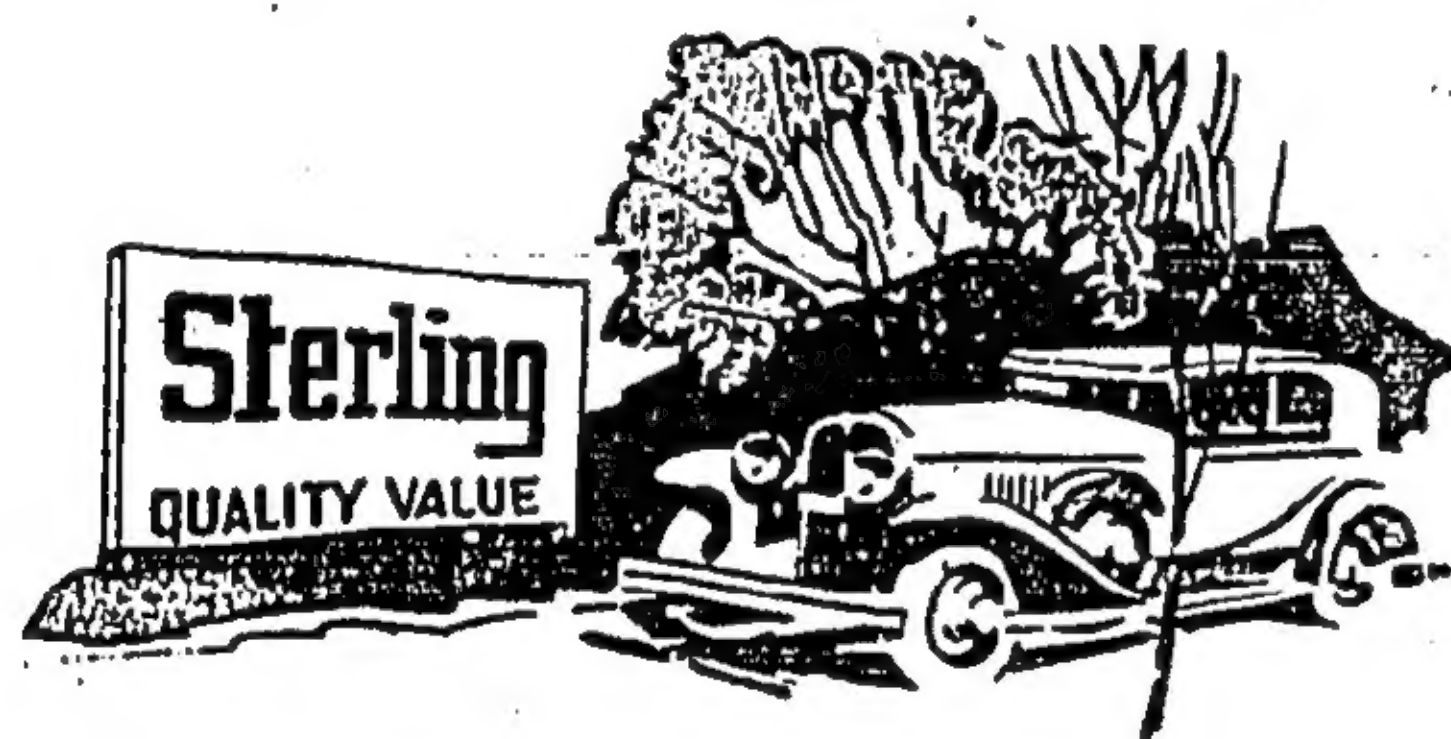
Three villas and a workhouse are now waiting for their owners in the Lost Property Office of a London railway terminus. The keepers of the Lost Property Office are phlegmatic men, used to guarding anything from a turkey to a rusty motor-bicycle. At Christmas they are embowered in

holly. They collect Christmas trees and poultry. They expect to receive hats and gloves and watches. They do not flicker an eyelid at a bunch of bank notes. But three villas and a workhouse come very rarely indeed. They will go down in railway records side by side with the thirty-gallon cistern, the vacuum cleaner, and the live snake: three of the things with which bewildered cloakroom officials have had to grapple in recent years.

The house property in question is not solid bricks and mortar. It is a stage set, painted rather crudely, and belongs, no doubt, to

some touring pantomime or revue. Its owners must have grown tired of it during the journey, for they left it in the van, and it is now resting dejectedly, far from the footlights, in a thicket of forgotten hats and sticks and coats and gloves.

Apart from this, the Lost Property Offices at the main London termini, and at the St. James's Park Underground Station, report a quiet Christmas. Although to some people a railway journey is still a sleep and a forgetting, few have distinguished themselves this year by leaving behind more than the orthodox stick or coat.



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Sir Henry said that every serious illness left its scar on the bones of a child, and that every child carried about with it its medical history scarred at the appropriate places on its bones. Since the discovery of X-rays it had been possible to read that history.

Others points in Sir Henry's address were:

It is pretty well established that the head of a child is almost as large at seven as it is ever going to become afterwards.

The brain wants special care between the ages of five and seven, for this is the time that the formation of the brain is settling down.

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Sir Henry thought there was a slight danger of our becoming a little overcautious and over-anxious in our estimate of the problems of childhood and in our methods of dealing with them.

Lady Helen Graham, Lady-in-Waiting to the Duchess of York, read the following message from the Duchess: "The past year has been a trying and a sad one for you who visit so much in the homes of the unemployed, and my first wish for 1933 must be that it may bring back a measure of prosperity to the country."

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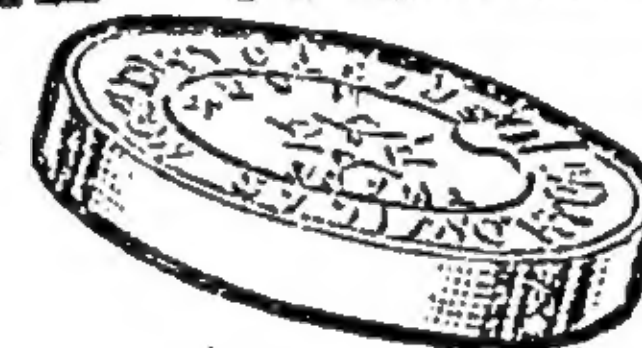
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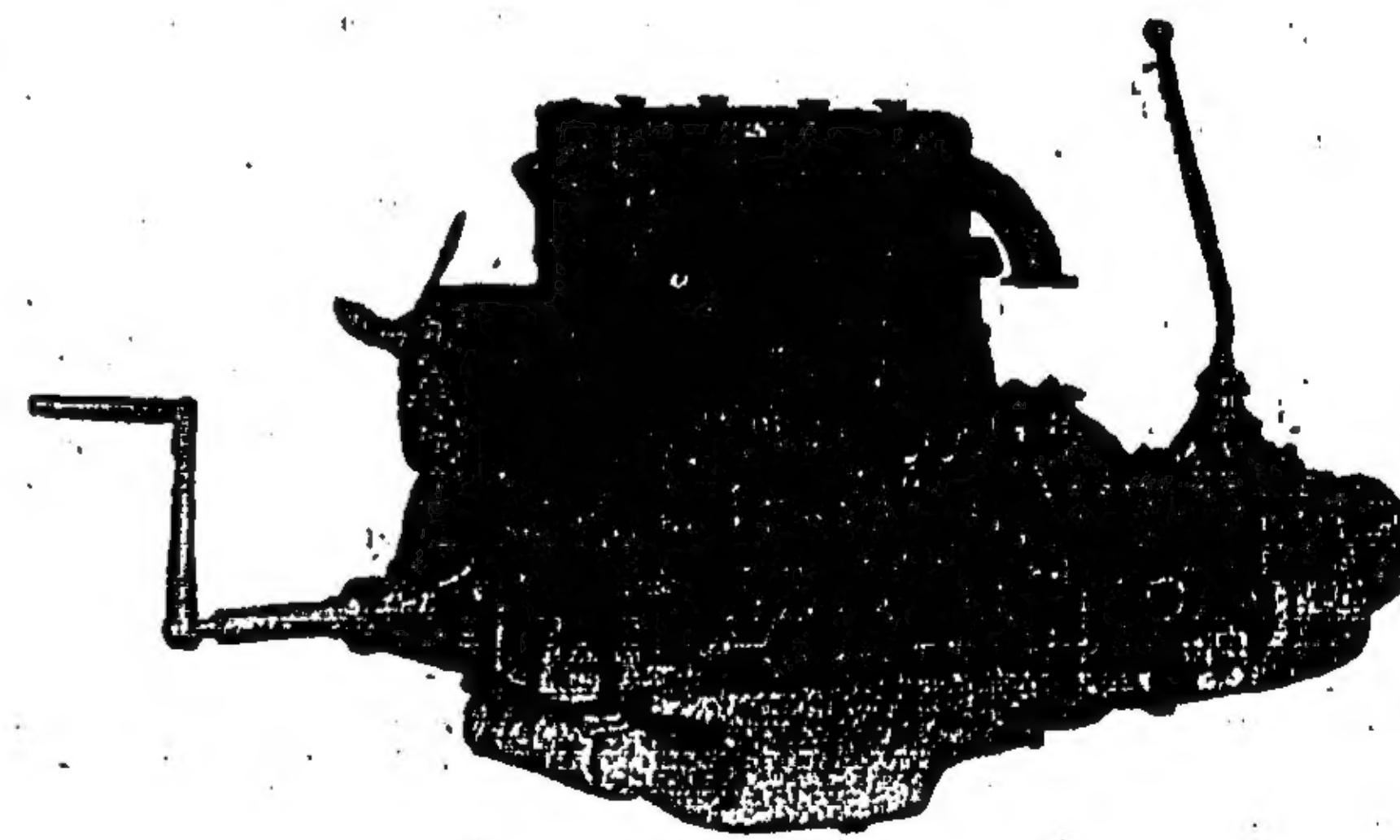


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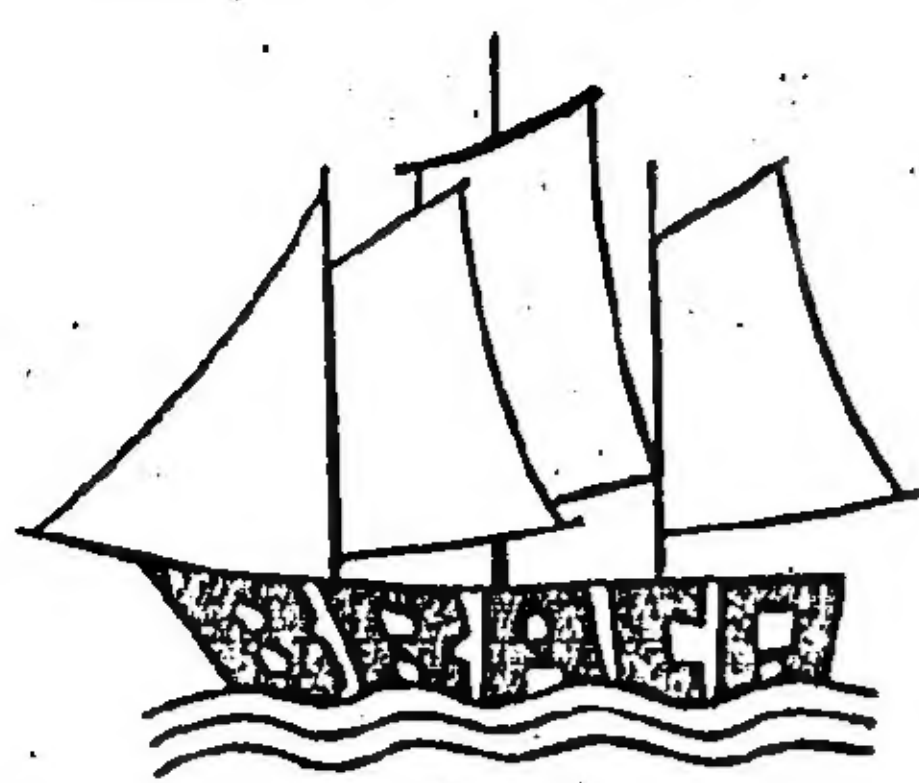
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ORDERS FOR NEXT WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Feb. 3.

1. Parade. (a) Corps Band.—The Band will recommence practising on Friday, 10th February and also subsequent Fridays until further notice at 6 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

(b) Engineer Company.—1. Tuesday, February 7th. Classification Firing at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, Hongkong at 9 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional. Equipment must be worn. Rifles and bayonets must be drawn before Sunday.

2. Monday, February 6th. Miniature Range.

3. Thursday, February 9th. D. L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks.

(c) Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th February.

(d) Machine Gun Troop.—There will be a Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th February. The Corps will be represented by the following teams.

(e) Armoured Car Section.—There will be no parade on Monday 6th instant.

(f) Motor Machine Gun Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 6th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Revolver and Machine Gun Instruction.

(g) Scottish Company.—Parades, Thursday, 9th February at 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown. Squad drill with arms. Belts and Frogs will be worn.

(h) Portuguese Company.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th February. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, February 12th.—Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Lewis Gun Badges. The following Officers, N.C.O.s, and men qualified on Sunday, 22nd January for the Lewis Gun Badge. Highest possible score 40.

1. J. S. Rodrigues 38. Corpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro 34.

1. J. V. V. Remedios 34. Corpl. F. F. Cruz 30.

1. H. J. Silva 30. Corpl. M. A. Baptista 30.

Sgt. F. P. Sequeira 36. L/Cpl. A. A. Remedios 36.

Sgt. H. M. Britto 32. L/Cpl. H. de Sa 32.

Sgt. A. Garcia 30. L/Cpl. M. M. de V. Souza 30.

L/Sgt. J. P. Balera 30. Pte. S. E. Souza (1897) 30.

Cpl. V. M. Nunes 34. Pte. H. L. Rocha 32.

Cpl. J. D. Remedios 34. Pte. N. A. Beltrao 30.

Attendance at Parades. The numbers attending Parades have fallen off in a very disappointing manner. All ranks are urged to use their best efforts to ensure attendance at all parades in order to develop and maintain the efficiency of the Company.

Appendix to Above.

Parade—Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1933.

Category A, B and C. Grenade Training Officers and N.C.O.s should read S.A.T. Vol. 11 chapter II sections 21 to 24, Appendices VII-VIII pages 316-335. Headquarters. 2 Regular N.C.O.s will be present. Kit required.

E. Y. Rifles. Discharger Cups, Rifle and Hand Grenades.

D. Rifle Part II Practices T5, G, 8 and 10. Kennedy Road. Instructors will be present. Rifles and Bayonets, Sandbags, Representative Targets 200 rounds S.A.A.

(j). Anzac Company.—The Company will parade in full strength at Headquarters on Monday, the 6th inst. at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Training in preparation for the firing of Part II Rifle Course which will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday morning, the 26th of February. It is essential that all members fire in order to become efficient rifle volunteers. It has been decided to hold a practice shoot on the Peak Range on Sunday, the 12th February. Either uniform or multi may be worn, but belts and frogs must be carried. Rifles and bayonets will be drawn on Monday, the 6th inst. at 5.30 p.m. or between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays excepted. All those attending will fall in at 8.30 a.m., sharp at Volunteer Headquarters.

2. Discipline. It has been noticed that certain Members of the Corps have fired their classification practices at Stonecutters without equipment. This must cease forthwith and the correct order i.e. Drill Order must be worn.

The practice of wearing semi-multi and uniform must cease forthwith.

3. Kennedy Road Range. Allotment Of.

Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Machine Gun Troop on Thursday 9th instant.

4. Peak Range. Allotment Of. The Peak Range is allotted to the Anzac Company on Sunday, 12th instant.

5. Transfers. (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following transfer in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieut. J. H. Lawrence, Portuguese Company, to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 18th January, 1933.

Authority: C.S.O. 5/198/1933.

(b) No. 1065 Bdm. E. M. Critchley, Corps Band, is transferred to Motor Machine Gun Section with effect from 31.1.33.

6. Relinquishment. No. 80 R.Q.M.S. H. Green, Headquarters, relinquishes his Acting R.S.M. as from 25.1.33.

No. 374 C.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew, Armoured Car Section, relinquishes his Acting rank as R.Q.M.S. as from 25.1.33.

No. 1779 Pte. H. F. Westlake, relinquishes his Acting rank of C.Q.M.S. as from 25.1.33.

7. Rifle League. Matches will be fired against the Garrison Sergeants Mess and the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment at the Kowloon Terg Range at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 5th February. The Corps will be represented by the following teams.

Sergt. F. P. Sequeira (Captain), L/Sergt. A. E. Bates, A/Sergt. A. W. Salter, Corpl. R. E. Stott, Corpl. L. Soares, Pte. H. F. Westlake.

Reserve.—Pipe-Major W. C. K. Macleod, Corpl. F. Cruz, L/Sergt. J. P. Balera, Corpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro, C.S.M. E. R. Jenkins.

8. Struck off the Strength. Having completed 3 years' service. No. 1424 Pte. H. M. Remedios, No. 10 Platoon, as from 31.1.33.

No. 1964 Pte. M. Goldstein, Anzac Company, as from 31.1.33.

9. Leave. No. 8 R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds, Headquarters, returned from leave on 25.1.33.

No. 1314 Sgt. A. Chapman, No. 7 Platoon, granted 2 months' sick leave from 18.1.33 to 17.3.33.

No. 1635 L/Cpl. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave from 18.1.33 to 18.1.34.

No. 1901 Tpr. L. R. B. Tuxford, Machine Gun Troop, granted 12 months' leave from 1.2.33 to 1.2.34.

No. 865 Pte. J. H. Gelling, Reserve Company, granted 12 months' leave from 25.2.33 to 25.2.34.

The following have been granted one month's leave from 1.2.33 to 1.3.33:

No. 1697 Pte. N. A. Beltrao, No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1606 Pte. A. S. Ward, No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1605 Pte. G. F. Victor, No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1381 L/Cpl. B. T. Gosano, No. 11 Platoon.

No. 1677 Pte. A. V. Gosano, No. 11 Platoon.

10 Strength. The following have been taken on the Strength:

1980 Pte. C. F. J. Simpson, No. 4 Platoon, 20.1.33.

1981 Pte. N. Whitley, M.M.G. Section, 25.1.33.

1982 Pte. D. Smith, M.M.G. Section, 30.1.33.

1983 Pte. R. C. F. King, A. Car Sec. 30.1.33.

1984 Gnr. J. Watson, Battery, 2.2.33.

W. H. G. GOATER CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Notice. Sergeants' Mess. There will be a Committee Meeting in the Mess at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8.



A musician isn't always a person of note.

WARRANT AGAINST LOCAL DOCTOR.

IN CONNEXION WITH A DRUG PROSECUTION

That a warrant had been issued for the arrest of a local medical practitioner, Dr. Lee Tin-sik, of No. 33 Queen's Road Central, was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when three men, K. Fujii, S. Morishita and To Chiu-kong, and a woman named To Shu-ying, were charged before Mr. Butters with being in unlawful possession of heroin, cocaine and pills at No. 576 Nathan Road on January 18.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Department, appeared for the prosecution.

The drugs, it was alleged, were found on the second floor of No. 576 Nathan Road on January 18 when Revenue Officers carried out a raid on the premises. The defendants were found there, and a search of the place revealed a complete heroin pill-making apparatus with the various ingredients needed for such an operation.

The label of the King's Dispensary was affixed to some of the bottles found, and it was alleged that the drugs were bought from this dispensary in the name of Dr. Lee Tin-sik.

It was stated that after the defendants had been arrested and after investigations had been made, Dr. Lee was summoned to appear before Mr. Butters on a charge of supplying drugs to unauthorised persons, but did not appear. Dr. Lee could not now be found, and a warrant had been therefore issued for his arrest.

Revenue Officer's Evidence.

Giving evidence yesterday, Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys said that on January 18, accompanied by Mr. Taylor, he went to the second floor of No. 576 Nathan Road where he found all the defendants. He obtained admittance on the pretext of having gone there to fix the electric lights.

A complete apparatus for the making of heroin pills was discovered on the premises with various ingredients, all of which were seized by the Revenue Officers.

Asked if he had any questions to put to witness, the first defendant caused some amusement by replying, "I am sorry to have caused your Worship so much trouble!"

Mr. Taylor gave corroborative evidence, while Lau Shu-ling, a rent-collector, testified that the third defendant, To Chiu-kong, paid the rent.

The two Japanese defendants stated that all the drugs belonged to a man who was not in the Colony. They said they did not know anything about them.

The third defendant, a Shanghai man, denied all knowledge of the drugs. He said a friend of his had asked him to look for a flat in Kowloon, and after he had done so, the first defendant said he wanted to be a sub-tenant. This was arranged, but he himself did not know anything about the drugs.

The fourth defendant claimed to be the wife of the third defendant, and said that she arrived in the Colony only one day before the arrest.

After hearing all the evidence, his Worship convicted the first three defendants and discharged the woman.

His Worship.—What does the I. and E. Department think of this case?

Mr. Taylor.—We regard this case as very serious. It is very difficult to catch the offenders.

Have we had a case like this before?—We had a similar case in West Point about three years ago.

Are these heroin pills used for smoking?—Yes. They have the same effect as opium but are cheaper.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000 or six months, in addition to six months hard labour, in each case. The drugs and the apparatus were ordered to be confiscated.



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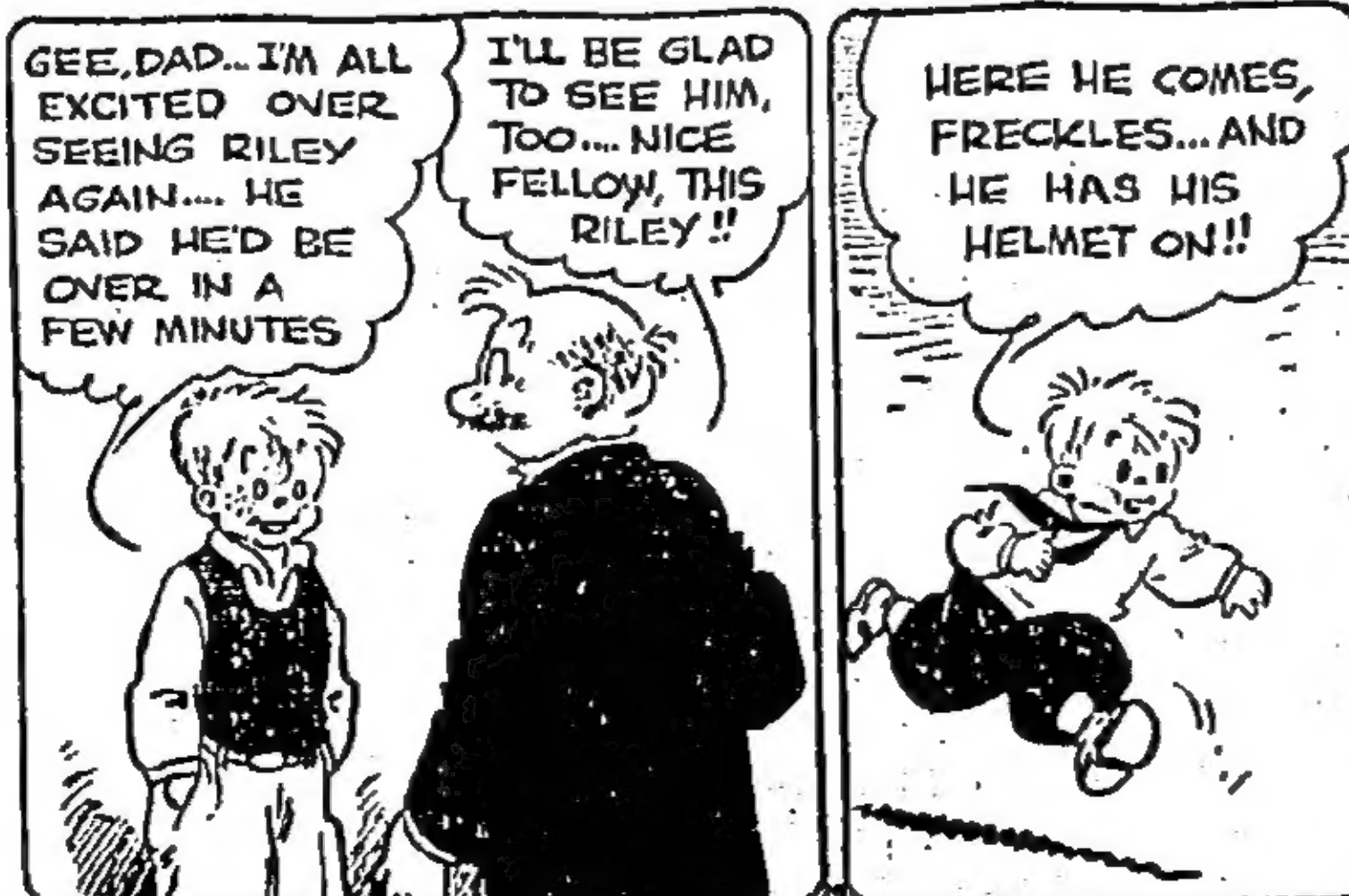
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GETTING DOWN TO FACTS

Japan's effort to stave off judgment by the League of Nations, by attempting to keep the dispute with China within the orbit of conciliation procedure, is hardly likely to succeed. The plain fact is that neither Japan nor China is in a mood in which conciliatory measures can be of any avail. It is therefore incumbent on the League to proceed under Paragraph Four of Article XV of the Covenant, to state the facts of the dispute, and to make such recommendations as are deemed wise. This, if forecasts prove to be correct, almost inevitably involves an adverse judgment being passed on Japan. Should Japan's actions in Manchuria be declared to have exceeded the requirements of self-defence, and China be absolved from any responsibility for what has happened since the incidents of September, 1931, whilst at the same time there is a denial of Japan's claim that Manchukuo was a spontaneous creation, China should have little cause for complaint. But it would appear that China wants much more than this—in particular, she seeks a declaration against the recognition of Manchukuo. This is somewhat straining the point, inasmuch as it follows that if Manchukuo has not been spontaneously created, it remains a Puppet State and, as such, would surely not receive recognition. One of the most unfortunate developments is the feeling which is being fostered in China that Britain has some secret understanding with Japan, under the terms of which she is prepared to acquiesce in Japanese control of Manchukuo. The categorical denials which have been officially made by the British Foreign Office should dissipate these beliefs, although past experience has shown that, once canards of this type gain currency, it is by no means an easy matter to secure general acceptance of the facts. The very fact that Britain's policy is based, in the main, on the Lytton Report, which itself accuses Japan of seizing Chinese territory and declines to accept Japan's interpretation of the status of Manchukuo, should suffice to indicate that these stories are mere figments of the imagination. It is true that neither China nor Japan likes the Lytton Report in its entirety, but no-one expected that the Commission sent to China would, in its findings, satisfy both sides, or, for that matter, either of the disputants. The prospects at

the moment are that the League will take a much stronger line than at one time appeared likely, and that, at any rate, is something for which to be thankful. China may not get all she wants, but she would be foolish to look askance at any action which in its main features upholds her case.

Literature and Scenery

The *London Times* is running a series of photographs depicting scenes which are associated with English literature. A village that Thomas Hardy has given to the ages is pictured in its actual reality, and the reader of Hardy derives a new significance from comparing the spot with the imaginative cameo he already has stored away somewhere in the cranny of his memory. The experience which he underwent in his reading is given a fresh value in being brought into relation with the actual scene which is described in the book, and the lover of literature derives a peculiar satisfaction from seeing his mental picturing set in contrast with the place which inspired the verbal delineation. It is true that there are many places in Great Britain which are regularly visited for their literary associations. The Exmoor of R.D. Blackmore, the Dartmoor of Eden Phillpotts, the Shropshire of Mary Webb, and the Borderland of the Waverley Novels annually attract their pilgrims. Motor trips are organized to places where purely imaginary characters are supposed to have lived. Hardy himself tells of enthusiastic readers who spent their vacations searching out remote villages which had no place in reality, but which he had made so vivid that readers actually found places which bore resemblance to the localities that existed only in the author's fancy. Indeed, Hardy once spent many hours on a bicycle in an attempt to discover the hamlet of "Little Hintock," in "The Woodlanders," but admits that the quest ended in failure, although tourists had assured him positively that they had found the environment without trouble, and that it answered in every particular to the description given in the book. The idea of linking actual scenes with the places which authors have pictured has been utilized on the films as well as in the press. "The Farmer's Wife" of Eden Phillpotts derives not a little of its charm from being "shot" in the Devonshire of which its author writes; and "The Mayor of Casterbridge" and "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" had their dramatic and pictorial qualities greatly enhanced by being filmed among the Dorset lanes and villages where these stories have their setting.

And Where Have You Been?

To spend three months penetrating remote regions of the earth by plane and motor-car in deliberate quest of hair-raising adventure and have nothing to show for it but a single punctured tyre must be rather in the nature of a disappointment. Such seems to have been the lot of Lady Louis Mountbatten, according to her own laconic report of some 15,000 miles of flight and car travel, with the Marchioness of Milford-Haven, through desolate and sometimes brigand-infested sections of Persia and the Middle East. Remembering, however, the British aversion to "spilling" about such exploits, one may suspect that moments of suspense and excitement were not altogether lacking, and that "nothing but one puncture" was the airy periphrasis to be expected from the picturesque Lady Louis, whose fried sausages were the talk of London when she donned an apron and cooked for hundreds of transport workers in Hyde Park in 1926. But, hairbreadth escapes or not, these two *grandes dames* rendered all travellers, small or great, an inestimable boon. To avoid constant recounting of the story of their travels they resorted to the ingenious method of making a map on which their route was indicated, together with the dates when they arrived in villages, took refuge in oases or made happy landings out on the desert. To inquiries, "Well, where have you been?" they responded by handing out a copy of the map.

SCANDAL

By ROBERT LYND

Do," writes a clergyman—but not to me—"try and curb the prevalent fault of gossiping, because it shows a littleness of mind to be constantly talking of others' faults as if there were no bigger thing in life to converse on."

Scandal, he suggests, spoils the flavour of many a cup of tea, and he proposes as an alternative "reading about things that help and listening, if need be, but not participating in scandal, as the order of the day."

Not for Egomaniacs

It will be generally admitted, I suppose, that for about one-tenth of the scandal that is talked there is no possible defence. The calumnies of the base, the lying detractions of the envious, are the poison of conversation.

Gossip, to be tolerable, must be good-humoured, not bitter; and without this sort of gossip it is difficult to see how conversation could be carried on except in a company of saints.

One of the most admirable things about gossip is that it gives people something besides themselves to talk about. Men and women must be conceded the pleasure of talking about themselves to a certain extent. Self is the ideal subject for the talker, and it is equally interesting for the listener, however, there is nothing on earth more boring than to have to listen from clock-strike to clock-strike to someone who keeps on talking about himself with a flushed and eager face.

It does not matter whether he is making himself out to be a far more important person than he is, or describing for the twentieth time the symptoms of an imaginary disease, or telling how someone has a knife in him. The drip-drip of egotism wears out our patience and we long to cry out: "Let us talk about something else. Let us talk about the failings of our friends."

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For the man—and when I say "man," I mean also woman—who talks about the failings of his friends is a man who, as we say, can get out of himself—a man to whom other people are important and enormously interesting. The true egotist can never be a gossip of this kind, for even when he talks of himself, he has a way of dragging himself offensively in as the hero of every story.

It may be objected that, in spite of what I have said, there are surely other and less disagreeable things to talk about than the failings of our friends. And there certainly are. Paleontology is a good subject, and technocracy is another, and football is better still if other people will listen. I am not contending that conversation should be exclusively devoted to scandal. I like talk to rove among a thousand themes, travelling in its course through as wide a region of facts and speculations as the "Encyclopaedia Britannica."

But I do not feel that we should be justified in devoting all our conversation to science and literature and history and politics and sport. After a conversation carried on on these lines I sometimes think that the conversationalists have been just a little inhuman

and heartless, and I feel like murmuring: "Let us not forget our absent friends." And to remember our absent friends is to remember their failings.

There is no malice in this. Our friends' failings make them comic characters, and who ever liked a man less for being a comic character? Even the more odious of our friends become comparatively likeable when we have had a good laugh at them behind their backs.

And even the most charming of our friends have failings that become more tolerable the more they are laughed at. The harmless vanity of one, the little miseries of another, the bumpiness of a third, the tactlessness of a fourth, the incapacity of a fifth to see a joke, the slight but perpetual tendency of a sixth to diverge from the truth, the extraordinary contradiction between the professions and the conduct of a seventh—these are some of the weaknesses of some of our friends that are best gossiped about and so made amusing instead of wearisome.

Scandal of this kind is a vehicle of truth. It enables us to tell behind a friend's back facts that we could not tell to his face without hurting him. One cannot say to one's friend—at least not to an ordinary friend—"How self-important you are!" or "What a miser you are!" or "Can you really not help telling lies?" The candid friend ends by having no friends. We must be candid or burst, however, and, being charitable, we reserve our candour about our friends till they are absent. I know a house where candour begins as soon as a guest has said good-bye and left the room. The worst of this is that everybody stays a long time, since everybody is desperately anxious to be the last guest to go.

The Real Criminal

The one danger of this kind of gossip—in which, I believe, bishops as well as meaner mortals indulge—is not that it may do some injury to an absent friend, but that somebody present may repeat to the absent friend something that has been said about him or is supposed to have been said about him. Gossip would seldom do much harm if it were not repeated in this fashion. The repeater of gossip seems to me to be one of the greatest scoundrels outside prison. If he repeated it accurately, it would seldom matter much. But as a rule, he is incapable of making a faithful report and perverts a harmless joke into a malicious and unforgivable criticism. The only person who should never be told a piece of gossip is its subject. He can scarcely ever see the joke.

It is only fair to our friends, however, to gossip about them. It shows how keenly we are interested in them—how we notice their love-hate and peculiarities and how we hear even the tiniest scrap of news about them. It would be no compliment to them to pretend that they are perfect in character, any more than it would be to pretend that they are perfect in their physical beauty. It is much more flattering to them to see them as real people, to recognise their extremely amusing defects, and, having discussed their defects, to love them for what they are.



"They ain't interested in art. They're just watchin' to see if we'll fall off the scaffold."

BULLS AND INNIES

From the Office Butts

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this week voted a sum of three dollars for range expenses; the sum to be met by savings on band allowances. Let's hope this doesn't mean cutting down the length of trombones.

The Hongkong Government has decided to amend the definition of a newspaper. Fortunately, the newspapers aren't called upon to coin a new definition of the Government.

A reader thinks it's about time Kowloon was given a new name. It was last night, by a man who missed the last ferry.

We are wondering what Government servants and some of our commercial magnates are going to do about these Wednesday afternoon holidays when the boom sets in.

Pity Bernard Shaw won't be here for the Races. They might upset his apple-cart!

One of these days we shall read of a function which isn't successful, a speech which isn't interesting, a wedding which isn't pretty, and a military display which isn't spectacular. That'll be real news!

As the Scotsman said when he caught his first glimpse of Morrison Hill—"Ah! gran' it is, mon!"

It is only fair to the Philharmonic Society to point out that "The Fountain of Youth" was produced whilst the water restrictions were in force.

Then there was the Hongkong schoolboy who said Cleopatra was a famous needle-woman!

A sports correspondent in a contemporary says that he doesn't know what to make out of the subs. for there is not a single runner that can produce a gallop that would compare with the third-rate runners of last season. What about trying a little ginger?

"Eyebrow."—No; "The Barber of Seville" is not a Shavian play!

Most Hongkong-born girls are said to despise self-made men. Naturally; they prefer them made to order—about.

Dancing is more popular than ever in Hongkong this winter. All feet to the pumps!

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao the other day in a little speech on the soccer game said that among sportsmen there was no distinction of race, and sport would bring all nations to friendship. Most excellent sentiment! But a little hard to appreciate when your opponent kicks you violently in the small of the back.

If Mr. George Bernard Shaw visits all the Rotary Clubs hereabouts, we tremble to think what he will have to say of the Far East in his next book.

"Magistrates are always right," smilingly commented Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court. Quite so. A great deal depends, however, on whether you are an Inspector of Police or the prisoner in the dock.

Eating peanuts is said to be a good way of preventing intoxication. So's going on the water wagon.

Jokesmiths all over the world heaved a sigh of relief when it was confirmed that the Ford Motor Plant was not closing down.

They are a lot of straight-shooters down under. There is no truth in the rumour, however, that the Anzac Company are in receipt of congratulations from the Australian Prime Minister.

At the H.K.A.A. event last night, we understand that although motorists were given the choice of various courses, one, at least, is regretting that he did not control his arena!

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Here are seen the Hongkong and Shanghai soccer teams which met in the interport match on Chinese New Year's Day, the result being a narrow win for the visitors, who are seen above in white jerseys. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Great interest was aroused in the wedding this week of Mr. Horace Lo, son of Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, and Miss Grace Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. The above photo shows the bridal party. (Photo: Mes Cheung).



Bradley, the Shanghai custodian, is seen above saving a shot from B. Gosano in the interport soccer match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Rodger, the Hongkong goalie, is here seen dodging Hughes, with Lau Mau in close attendance in the interport soccer match against Shanghai. (Photo: Pictorial Review).



A good picture of the start of one of the events in the recent Race Meeting at Macao. (Photo: Po Man-lau).



The Melodians Trio, the talented musicians who play daily in the Exchange Restaurant.



Two winners at the recent Macao Races. Left, Britannic Hall (Mr. Hope up); right, Loch Ryan, ridden by Mr. Schriber. (Photos: Po Man-lau).



Miss Fearon on Prides of Tsingtao, after winning the Ladies' Race at the recent Macao Meeting. (Photo: Po Man-lau).



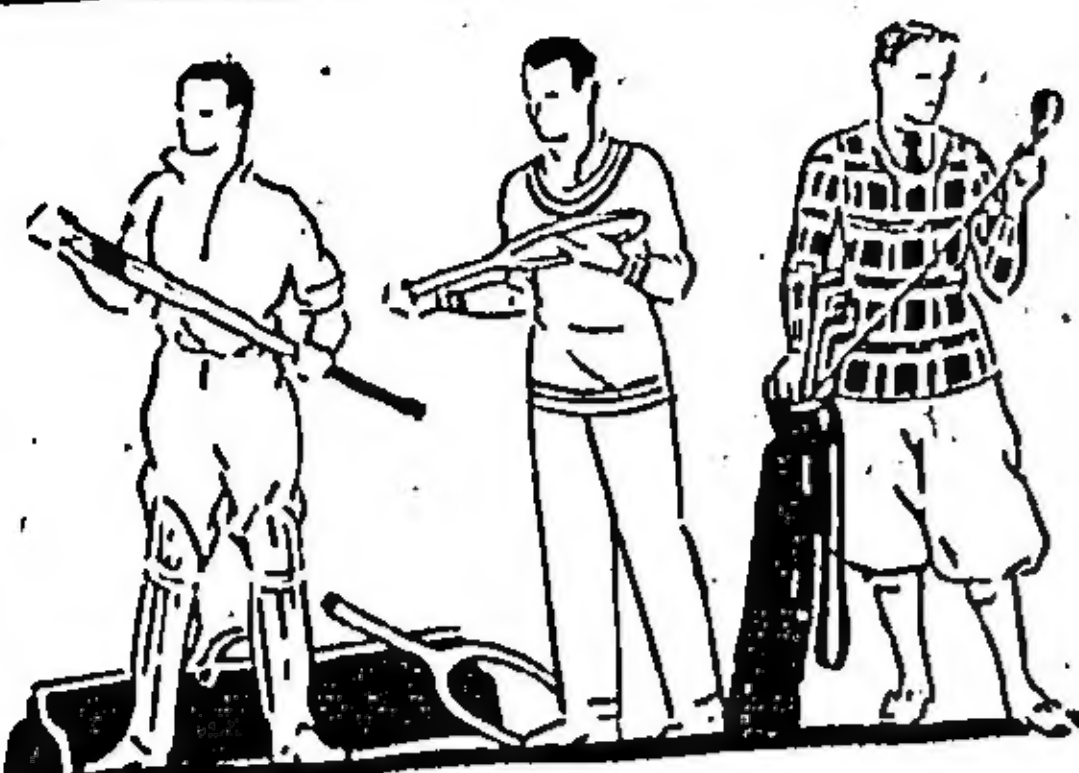
The Shanghai interport golf team, which finished last in the triangular contest in which Hongkong and Manila also participated. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are the Manila golfers, who finished second in the interport contest. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Hongkong's victorious interport golf team, which scored 15 points to Manila's 6 and Shanghai's 3. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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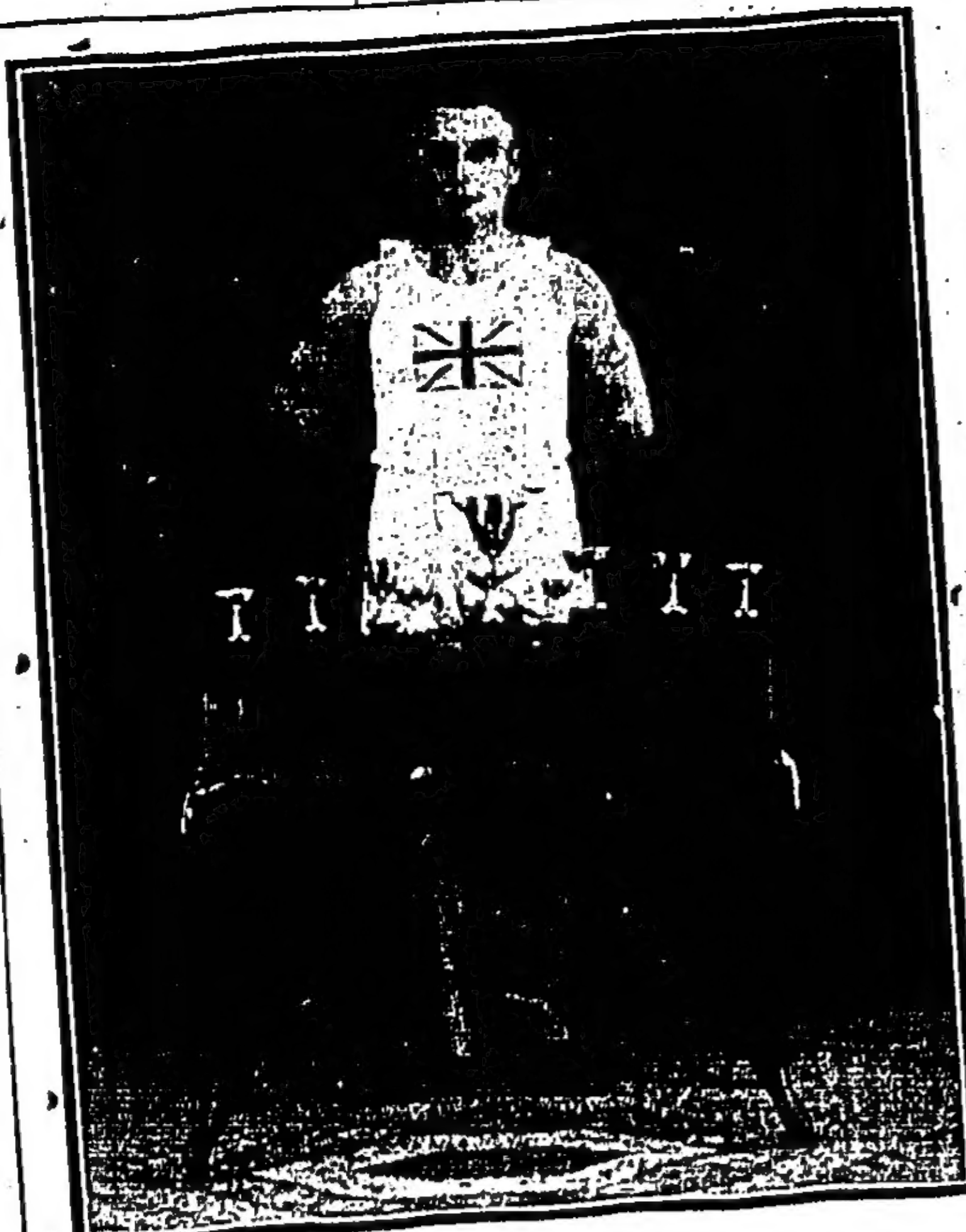
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Petty Officer H. Sawkins, of H. M. S. Hermes, winner of many championship cups and holder of the China Fleet Athletic Cup for 1932. (Photo: Lee Fong).



The above flashlight photograph was taken at the annual dinner of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve. (Photo: Lee Fong).



Photo shows the team of the Anzac Company of the Defence Corps which won the Machine-Gun Competition recently.



Banjolins, ridden by Miss Fearon, winner of the Ladies' Dash at the recent Fanling Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. C. U. da Rosa on Banjolins, which won the Chinese New Year Handicap at the Fanling Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. A. Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, and Miss Doris Marjorie Dodsworth. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Red Leaves (Mr. Ferguson) being led in after winning the M.G.T. Chinese New Year Steeplechase at the Fanling Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Kidd and his bride leaving the Cathedral after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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ELECTRICITY AS MONEY

KILOWATT HOURS.

"MORE STABLE THAN GOLD"

Atlantic City (N.J.), Dec. 27. Electricity instead of gold as the American standard of value for all monetary transactions, both public and private, was advocated by Dr. John P. Norton at the opening session of the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

In recommending that the United States should relinquish the gold standard and adopt an electrical unit in the form of "kilowatt hours" in its place, Dr. Norton asserted that the absolute stability of such new money and the reduction by a quarter of the national debt would be two great benefits derived.

"To start the system in operation," he said, legislation would be needed to define the standard of value within the United States as the electric dollar, which will be legal tender for all transactions or contracts with durations of less than five years.

The Edison Dollar.

"The electric dollar, or Edison dollar as we could call it in honour of the great inventor in the field of electricity, might be defined as 40 kilowatt hours."

He explained that a kilowatt hour was the same in quantity and quality everywhere, and the average cost of production did not vary greatly.

"The present bond-secured bank notes," he added, "arise by banks depositing gold bonds with the United States Treasury against which bank notes are issued and pass into monetary circulation and in a similar way electric light companies would deposit with the Treasury futures in kilowatt hours; that is, their promise to deliver kilowatt hours in future against which the Government would deliver electric dollars."

"The bond held by the Government for the performance of ultimate redemption would be a lien ahead of all obligations on the property of electric corporations."

Dr. Norton insisted that the new standard of value would eliminate gold fluctuations, which he regarded as one of the weak spots of the gold standard.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

HONGKONG MEETING LAST NIGHT

Brilliant speeches by the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. R. C. H. Lim were features of the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society, held in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

Sir William Shenton presided, and with him on the platform were the Bishop of Victoria, the Rev. N. V. Halward, the Rev. F. Short, Dr. Y. S. Yan and Mr. R. C. H. Lim.

A letter was received from His Excellency the Governor regretting his inability to attend, owing to many pressing engagements.

The Treasurer (Dr. Y. S. Yan) in his report said that the Society was financially solvent. The credit balance was \$24.92, but since the balance sheet had been prepared, more subscriptions had come in and the balance was approximately the same as last year's level of \$69.40.

The principal expenditure had been on literature.

Sir William Shenton moved the adoption of the report. Dr. Reichelt seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Election of Officers. In asking the meeting to elect officers, Sir William announced that no one had yet been selected to fill the office he was vacating and the matter could be arranged by the council of the Society.

The following officer bearers were elected:

Vice-Presidents, Chev. J. M. Alvon, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotowall, Professor R. Robertson, Hon. Sir William Shenton, J. Okamoto Esq., Hon. Dr. S. W. T. S.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. V. Boxer. Assistant hon. secretary, Miss W. I. Griffin.

Hon. treasurer, Dr. Y. S. Wan, Council, A. el Arculli, J. D. Bush, Rev. C. K. Carpenter, Miss N. E. Elliott, Wm. C. Felschow, Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Rev. N. V. Halward, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, R. C. H. Lim, Rev. Father Macdonald, D. M. Mavard, Miss R. M. Pore, Dr. Reichelt, Rev. W. W. Rogers, Rev. F. Short, W. N. Thomas Tam, Rev. P. S. F. Tao, Dr. K. H. Utley.

MEANING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Old Testament had a twofold purpose, to reveal the character of God to Israel and hence through Israel to the world, and to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ "in the fulness of time." It has rightly been said that the Old Testament emphasises one aspect of God's character. His holiness; the New Testament another, His love. It is impossible fully to understand God's love without first understanding His righteousness. It is quite wrong to believe that the God of the Old Testament is a different being from the God of the New Testament or to say irreverently that "God has improved." To say or affirm this is to show only a shallow appreciation of the character of God. It is a superficial and hence incorrect view. The God of the Old Testament was the God of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In order to understand the writings of the Old Testament it is necessary to get a glimpse of the practices of the surrounding nations. Why was it that God had to keep Israel so separate from these nations? We now know from archaeology that their practices have not in any way been painted too darkly in the Bible. Hideous orgies, foul rituals and unspeakable cruelty were everyday occurrences. So foul and abominable were some of the things perpetrated that they could not now be even spoken of. Among the Israelites themselves there was a very much higher standard, but we must not imagine that they were as a whole moral people or that the thoughts of the ordinary man were such as are expressed in the Psalms and prophetic books. The Psalms and prophets reveal to us the summit, not the average, of conduct and thought.

God chose three methods of revealing Himself and His holiness. The first two, the civil and ceremonial law were given concurrently. The civil law was given to teach man the righteousness of God in a direct way and to quicken his moral sense. The ceremonial law, which gave rules about priests and sacrifices, was to teach the same lesson pictorially. The third method was to remedy what was lacking in the first two, direct communication. For this purpose God raised up the prophets who were God's special messengers to show wherein the people had misunderstood or failed in the keeping of the law. The prophets appeal to the nature of God behind both civil and ceremonial law. If as some critics state, the civil and ceremonial law is to be dated after the prophets have begun preaching and is based on that preaching, there is no unity to be found in the Old Testament, but only confusion.

The so-called "moral difficulties" in the Old Testament are really only such because we have failed to appreciate the facts of the case. It is impossible here to go into them in detail, but perhaps the following hints will enable the reader to solve them himself. If the Bible is to meet man's deepest need, it must touch the depths to which he has fallen. God is concerned not only with principles but also with details. Mankind is not a set of separate individuals, but is so closely bound together that what affects one will affect another. Lastly the important principle of "pour encourager les autres" that is, examples are made as a warning to others.

God separated Israel and made her a distinct nation that she should be a witness to His being the True and Only God and was all the time preparing her by the prophets and by means of the types for the coming of the One who should be the world's Saviour. This Saviour or Messiah as He was called by the Jews was the object of desire of all the outstanding writers in the Old Testament. We who have been privileged to look back on His coming can learn much by looking at the desires, hopes and fears of those who "having not seen have yet believed." We have in the Old Testament a wonderful picture of the coming Christ, of His gracious life, His suffering and His death, and of the kingdom which shall someday be His. It may not be amiss to give here an illustration. In the making of certain kinds of

carpets, the pattern which is to be seen in use, is during the process of making kept on the under side, so that during this process all that is seen is odds and ends, a tangled mass without apparent order or pattern, but when the carpet is finished and reversed, then the complete pattern is seen in all its beauty. No doubt it was something like this in the making of the Old Testament, though the writers knew that each was adding to the whole, he was not given to see the full pattern, but we who have so to speak seen the carpet after it has been reversed can appreciate the beauty of the whole and wonder to think that each writer working so to speak in the dark was used to produce the wonderful pattern as we have it of the Messiah of Israel, the Saviour of the world.

THE JEHOI OUTLOOK

JAPANESE PLAN ATTACK

Tokyo, Feb. 3. At question time in the Diet yesterday the Minister of War declared that Kwantung army had decided to suppress 90,000 bandit troops in Jehol in co-operation with Manchukuo troops, though some of the bandits were expected to surrender before the expedition started.

Press reports of General Araki's statement are not clear, the *Asahi* quoting him as saying that the Kwantung Army had decided shortly to suppress those which failed to surrender and the *Nichi Nichi* and others are less definite. The statement was made at a meeting of the Budget Committee of the Lower House in reply to an interpolation on the present situation at Jehol.

According to official stenographic reports of General Araki's statement, the War Minister somewhat ambiguously said: "The Army is considering taking steps shortly to pacify Jehol in accordance with obligations under the Protocol—*Reuter's Special*."

China's Telegram.

Nanking, Feb. 3. The Federation of anti-Japanese organisations has decided to telegraph the British Government urging the abandonment of the "pro-Japanese attitude" in the interest of friendly relations between Britain and China as well as British trade in China.

The telegram will say that Sir John Simon is "leading the tiger (Japan) to its prey"—*Reuter*.

120 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

ENGLISH COUNTRY-SIDE STRICKEN

London, Jan. 4.

The growth of the influenza death toll is shown in the latest official figures issued last night.

During the week ended Saturday last there were 120 deaths from influenza in the great towns of England and Wales (including London).

This was an increase of 35 compared with the previous week, and 52 compared with the week ended Dec. 10.

There were 30 deaths from influenza in Birmingham last week and 27 in Greater London.

In Glasgow there were 86 deaths from influenza, states the Registrar-General's return.

The total number of deaths from influenza from the first week of the year, however, is less than in the corresponding period last year, the figures being 5,222, against 6,315 last year.

Hospital Nurses III

A third of the nursing staff of 60 of the South London Hospital for women, Clapham Common,

BRITISH GOODS BOYCOTT

I.R.A. MOVEMENT IN WEST IRELAND

TRADE ATTITUDE

The boycott of British goods in the West of Ireland has reached an acute stage. Boycott committees have been established in all large towns and canvassers acting under their orders call on traders urging them to stop stocking British goods. Behind the campaign lies the sinister influence of the I.R.A., which has fearlessly thrown down the gauntlet to the Free State Government in this matter.

The ban ranges from beer to sweets; even chemists' supplies, stationery and New Year's cards are forbidden. Information has reached Belfast that the Boycott League in Sligo meets weekly in the Town Hall there to receive the reports of the canvassers.

A remarkable report was presented at the last meeting. An extract therefrom states:

Reports were considered from canvassers who had been appointed to interview shopkeepers during the week, and it was stated that out of 55 licensed houses visited by members of the League three proprietors refused absolutely to consider the question of boycotting British ales; 17 varied very much in their enthusiasm about it, their difficulty being that they might be at a loss if other traders were allowed to deal in this beer. Some of these business men also referred to their Association, and while expressing their sympathy with the movement, refused to give a definite pledge.

In 29 bars the owners stated they would sell British ale, which they had in stock, and would not order any more. In seven houses this ale was not stocked and would not be stocked. It was decided that in the case of one proprietor who refused information to canvassers other members of the League should call on him.

In Co. Leitrim the campaign is equally vigorous and shopkeepers who still stock British goods have been threatened.

HOLLAND-BATAVIA IN SIX DAYS.

DUTCH LINES SPEEDING UP AIR MAILS

London, Feb. 3.

The announcement that the Dutch Air Lines intend next year to cover the Amsterdam-Batavia route in six days was made by M. Plesman, the Managing Director of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, in the course of a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society of London.

M. Plesman added that it was hoped within a few years to reduce the time to four days.

The possibility of a stratosphere aeroplane eliminating the difficulty presented by high mountain ranges, like the Himalayas, was among the advances visualised by M. Plesman, who expressed the opinion that the increasing number of instruments would necessitate switch and instruments boards which would be only partly under the pilot's observation. It then would be desirable for pilots to have only the steering and navigation under their personal control.

M. Plesman thought that international air traffic was threatened by political obstruction and wrangling. He cited as an instance the case of Turkey, which "seemed to see national salvation in hermetically closing itself to all modern means of communication," and without giving any reason for its action has prohibited the Dutch lines from flying over its territory, though a change of attitude seems to be imminent—*Our Own Correspondent*.

S.W., is laid up. The illness is said to be of a mild type. The out-patients' department, which deals with between two and three hundred cases a day, has been closed until Monday.

Five Aston Villa players are down with influenza. Gibson, the right-half, is the only member of the first team who has fallen ill. Postal and telegraph staffs in Birmingham are carrying on with difficulty owing to the number of absentees.

Tramwaymen to the number of 360 in Birmingham have reported sick.

The influenza there also is said to be of a mild type. In Newcastle the sufferers include 25 per cent. of the tramway employees.

Festivities at the Children's Hospital at Nottingham yesterday were abandoned owing to influenza and scarlet fever among the patients.

At Southampton last week the average death rate was 14.8 per 1,000 of the population, against an average of 11 per 1,000.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

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7.15-7.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.30 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Vocal Trio—There's Room in my Heart.
Walter Glynnne, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201.
Band—All Hands.
United States Navy Band. B2776.
Humorous Song—Fred Fannakara. B3595.
Grace Fields. B3595.
Organ Solo—"Nights the Desert Moon." Arthur Meale. B3112.
Song—Mammy is Gone.
Paul Robeson (Bass). B3563.
Orchestral—Italian Airs.
International Novelty Orch. B3567.
Song—If Love Were All.
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano). B3144.
Orchestral—Alma.
Hilo-Hawaiian Orchestra. B2703.
Song—Peace of Mind.
Gene Austin (Tenor). B3201.
Band—Anchors Aweigh.
United States Navy Band. B2778.
Humorous Song—Three Green Benets.
Grace Fields. B3595.
Organ Solo—Yellow Sands.
Arthur Meale. B3112.
Song—Nigh Water.
Paul Robeson. B3563.
Band—My Heaven of Love.
Del Stanger (Cornet) with Goldmann's Band. B3567.
Song—Zig-zag.
Peggy Wood. B3144.

Hawaiian—Hawaiian Nights.
Hilo-Hawaiian Orchestra. B2703.
8.30-9.15 p.m. A Concert from Z.B.W.'s Library.
Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spent-Lehar).
Song—Twilight (Hamilton).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano).
Piano Solo—Caprice Espagnole (Moszkowski).
Piano Solo—Rhegman Dance (Smetana).
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Vocal Duet—The Swing Song (Messager).
Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There (Messager).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Cassado).
Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski).
Gasper Casado.
Song—The Menin Gate (Howen).
Song—The Blind Ploughman (Clarke).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—Liedesfreud (Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler.

9.10-9.30 p.m.
The Fire-Bird (Stravinsky) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski. M53.
9.30-11.30 p.m.
Dance Programme of Recorded Music.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
The Studio Programme between 6.30 and 7.15 will be replaced by a relay from England of reception is good.
(All records in the above European Programme, except where otherwise stated are kindly supplied by Messrs. Motrie and Co.)

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9-10.15 a.m.
A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral. Voluntary—Songe Adore (Fletcher). Hymn—No. 221—"Let Saints on Earth."
Lesson—Psalm 124.
Hymn—No. 540—"Fight the Good Fight."
Address—"The Life of Earl Haig." Preacher—The Rev. J. N. Lewis.
Bryan, B.A., S.C.F.C.E.
Hymn—"Oh Valiant Hearts."
National Anthem.
Benediction.
Voluntary—"The Hero's March (Mendelssohn)."
The Band of the 1st Batta. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, will play throughout the Service.
10.15 a.m. Close Down.
11-12.15 p.m.
A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2 p.m. Close Down.
Relay of Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral. Dance Music by the Reveller's Orchestra to-night.
7-10 p.m. European programme.
7-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.
Orchestral—Till's Merry Franks (R. Strauss).
Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire conducted by Desire Defauw. 9375/6.
Song—Joy Cometh in the Morning (arr. Lorenz).
Song—God Will Take Care of You (Martin).
Lucy M. Van de Mark (Soprano). 9236.
Violin Solo—Lengende (Wienawski). Arthur Gatterall. 9359.
Chorus—We Praise Thee, O Lord (Tschalkowsky).
The Don Cossack Choir. 9180.
Octet—Largo in G (Handel, arr. Bear).
The J. H. Squire Colston Octet. 9179.
Song—Parted (Toot).
Hubert Edzell (Tenor). 9384.
Violin Solo—Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin, arr. Barnato).
Violin Solo—Gavotte—From Partita (Continued on Page 13.)

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Mr. W. J. Cole is the latest addition to the list of authorised auditors.

The name of Mr. J. T. W. Brooke has been added to the list of authorised architects.

The Government is inviting tenders for the erection of a concrete boundary wall with entrance gates etc. at the Helidon Reformatory.

Tenders are being invited for supplying and installing one 114-2 "Hovatt" steam driven direct current compound wound 110 volt Dynamo in No. 8 Police launch.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Captain R. L. Burnett, R.N., will give a talk on "The Origin of Some Naval Terms."

An enjoyable dance was held by the Wardroom Officers of H.M.S. Tamar aboard the warship last night, many guests being present.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following transfer in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Lieutenant John Henry Lawrence, Portuguese Company, to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Professor Walter Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of one year.

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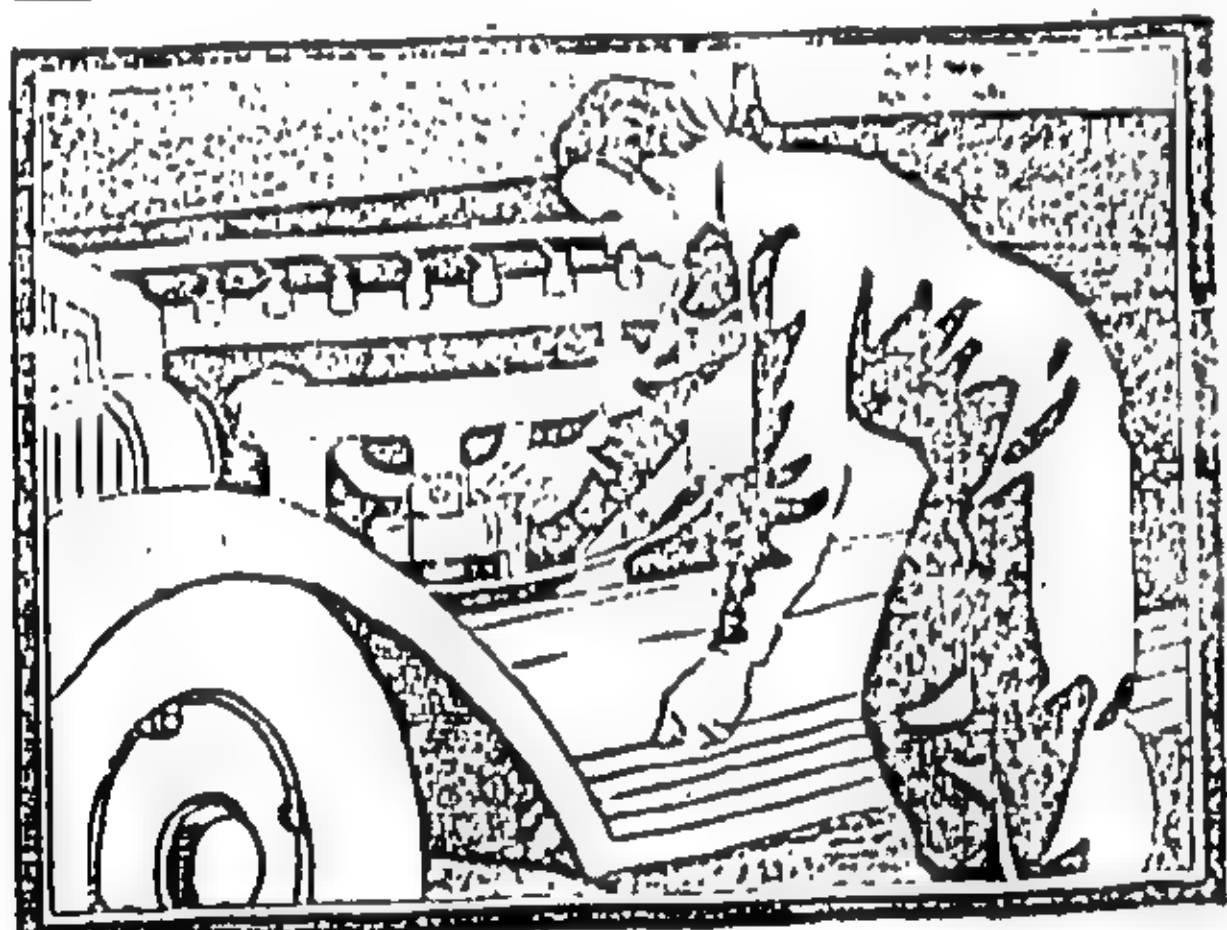
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FULL DESCRIPTION OF RUGBY INTERPORT**MACAO SELECTIONS****PICK OF BUNCH TO-MORROW****DRIAN AMONG FAVOURED**

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My selections for the Macao race meeting to be held to-morrow, in which there are seven events are:

1st RACE.

Shimmy II
So On
Carnation II

2ND RACE.

Jackie
Bold Lad
Prestwick

3RD RACE.

Smiling Commander
Agua Pura
Cheerful Sun

4TH RACE.

New King
Pure Music
Blue Plane

5TH RACE.

Orlando (If started)
Buchanan
Powerful King

6TH RACE.

City of Shanghai
Imperial Hall
Much Ado

7TH RACE.

Drian
Battling Horse
Tien Feng Shan

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT**LEADING PLAYERS APPEARING ON MONDAY**

An imposing array of matches is scheduled for Monday to mark the opening of the 1933 Hongkong Tennis Championship at the Hongkong Cricket Club, and with such favourites as "Sirdar" Rumjahn, his cousin, E. C. Fincher and Y. Hachiuma appearing together, there should be a big attendance on Monday afternoon.

The first day's matches are confined to first round contests in the Open Singles, and this event will hold sway until Thursday, when the opening ties in the doubles will be introduced.

The programme, with the expected winners marked in black is as follows:

H. J. ARMSTRONG v W. C. HUNG
S. A. RUMJAHN v J. E. BARROW
H. D. RUMJAHN v E. P. GUEST
H. TAKAM v Y. HACHIUMA
Howard v TODD
E. C. FINCHER v H. Owen Hughes
v I. M. A. RAZACK
LEE YU-WING v H. Sloan
S. W. LIANG v Ng Kam-chuen

CHESS DISPLAY.**Dr. Alekhine's Powers of Visualisation.****ONE MATCH DRAWN.**

Hongkong last night had its first opportunity of witnessing a marvellous exhibition of chess by the world's champion, Dr. Alexander Alekhine, who is spending a brief stay in the Colony on a world tour.

The exhibition took the form of a simultaneous blindfold display against 10 boards, with four players consulting at each.

Never at any period did the champion lose a mental vision of any of the boards and at the conclusion of five hours' strenuous concentration he won on nine boards and offered a draw on the tenth, which was captained by A. C. Ridgling. On this board were also B. W. Paul, H. H. Bun and Lieut.-Comdr. Caruana.

It was unfortunate that the exhibition coincided with the Police Dance as the noise greatly disturbed the champion.

On all boards he held the advantage throughout until one by one the champions resigned. When he offered Ridgling and his men a draw Dr. Alekhine had two pawns and a rook against a pawn and it was obvious that the game would last some considerable time.

On Monday an exhibition against 40 or 60 players will be given at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, at 5.30 p.m.

BRILLIANCE OF THE HONGKONG THREES

LAMMENT, WHITHAM AND FERGUSON
EXCEL THEMSELVES

MCLELLAN'S FINE PLACE KICKING

In a special description of the rugby Interport match between Shanghai and Hongkong, which Hongkong, the visitors won by 16 points to three, the *Shanghai Times*, emphasises the vast superiority of the Hongkong three-quarters, particularly in their handling and well effected movements.

The report reads:

Shanghai left down badly in their three-quarter movements, not one of which ever culminated in an end-to-end movement. The local backfield's handling was also poor and many a scrum was marred by fumbles and knock-ons. Contrasting this, the Hongkong three showed far better form in their movements and worked more like a unit than the home side.

SCORE ON PENALTY.

The visitors were the first to score when a penalty was given them near Shanghai's goal and they made no mistake with the kick. They increased their advantage in the first half by scoring a converted try and shortly after resumption tallied a try, when Hongkong pushed up their lead to 10 points to nil with a converted try, but a spirited rally by the locals resulted in their scoring a try which was converted. Shanghai continued to exert pressure, but the game was too far gone for them to do any further harm though just before the final whistle was blown, Shanghai looked dangerous.

For the winners, Whitham undoubtedly was a tower of strength in his position of fullback, many a critical moment being handled with seeming ease.

Of the two wings, Lamment was the speedier and invariably the three-quarter movements would end on the left wing, Lamment attempting to utilize his speed in heading for a try. Ferguson played well on the right wing when the opening came to him. The inside three-quarters, Rigg and Griffiths, operated very nicely with the other members of the line while both Turner, stand-off half, and Selby, scrum-half, worked hard and with spirit, participating in no small measure in their teams victory.

The Hongkong scrum measures quite up to Shanghai's standard, though losing out in their forward rushes. McLellan, who took all Hongkong's kicks was very accurate and missed converting only one try.

TAYLOR BEST.

Cecil Taylor, playing his old berth, that of fullback for Shanghai, was the outstanding man for the locals. His tackling was sure and many a Hongkong "would-be try" was nipped. Hongkong, Taylor, the Shanghai three-quarter line all played well individually in spite of their movements being spoilt by lack of combination. Hubbard and Brind, at



D. McLellan and Rigg who figured prominently in the Hongkong team. McLellan was magnificent in his place kicking.

times got away to spectacular dashes but they found they could not gain their object solely on individual runs. Jenkins' inclusion in the local's three-quarter line strengthened it considerably, while Moore again showed up quite well on the left wing. Neil, in spite of his weight and size worked hard, and it was he who scored Shanghai's one and only try. Bowerman's kicking into touch was noticeable. Richmond, Pileher and Knappe led Shanghai's pack in their rushes, the first named doing particularly well.

THE PLAY.

Hongkong kicked off but Hubbard soon found touch with a nicely placed kick. Shanghai then got away on a three-quarter movement which ended abruptly when Brind attempted to cut back and was brought down. Hongkong then got away but Lamment kicked too far ahead and Taylor touched down for safety.

An offside decision in Shanghai's favour found Hubbard placing well into touch and a further gain was registered when the visitors were again declared offside.

Selby got the Hongkong line in motion but a flying tackle by Taylor brought Ferguson down and at this stage opened the press and at this stage opened the press and at this stage opened the press inside its own 25. McLellan converted (3-0).

On resumption, Shanghai got away on a movement which, however, was halted when Moore was brought down, and a footrush ensued with Hongkong pressing, but two successive kicks in touch by Bowerman and Hubbard ended the position. A promising Shanghai movement then got into away but they were held up when Brind passed forward. Whitham cleared effectively but the Shanghai

forwards sent the ball the other way again with Richmond in the lead. Near Hongkong's 25, Bowerman picked up but found his way blocked and passed to Brind who gained ground before being forced to surrender. Hubbard, with a magnificent rush, then nearly went over but Whitham brought him down and several five yard scrums ensued before Hongkong cleared.

LAMMENT'S RUM.

Hongkong then got off on an end to end movement through which Lamment finally obtained and made a lengthy run before a flying tackle by Taylor forced him to surrender. However, Hongkong availed themselves of this gain, Selby wriggling himself through just in time to score before being brought down. McLellan placed a beauty between the posts to convert (8-0).

Faced with this lead, Shanghai then made an attempt to reduce the deficit, Jenkins intercepting to gain some distance before being tackled. Brind was also instrumental with a run and a little later, the visitors were penalized, Taylor attempting a kick which was too far to be harmful. Hongkong gathered to clear but Taylor found touch. Shanghai pressed with Brind in the lead, but the Hongkong defence was sound and soon play headed the other way when Hongkong's three-quarters got in motion. Lamment gained on a lengthy cross tackle in these movements, as he finally disposing to Rigg who sent to Ferguson but Shanghai smothered this attack.

With a forward rush, Shanghai again brought play in the opponent's area, but they were checked by an intercepted pass, Lamment gaining nicely on the left wing, Taylor's tackle bringing him down. A few moments later, Taylor ran up and passed to Hubbard who combined nicely with Jenkins. A free kick saw Taylor rush up and nearly force his way through only to be obstructed by Whitham. Hongkong cleared shortly before half time.

ANOTHER TRY.

On resumption, Hongkong looked dangerous when Lamment and Griffiths dashed down the left wing. Brind then got away on a run and Shanghai continued pressing. Hubbard attempted to get through, finally being tackled by Jenkins, who was forced out into touch near the flag. From the lineout, however, Hongkong cleared and a forward rush saw play veer the other way. Griffiths, Rigg and Turner combined with effect and the last named eluded the Shanghai defence and scored a try, which McLellan missed in converting (11-0).

Brind kicked well ahead and on rushing up, blocked Whitham's clearance but the ball got beyond the "dead ball area" before Brind could get to it. Hongkong cleared by getting their share of the play when Jenkins and Hubbard got away down the wing, Whitham, however, tackling to clear. From a scrumage, Selby sent his line away and finally Ferguson, with only Taylor to beat, failed to get past when the Shanghai fullback tackled. However, Hongkong were not to be denied and three movements finally ended, with Lamment going over the line for a try. McLellan took the difficult kick and converted (16-0).

LOCALS RALLY.

Faced with a shut-out victory, the locals exerted every effort to enable them to score and they commenced a three-quarter movement with Hubbard and Jenkins gaining. Taylor then made a good run but was forced out into touch, and from the lineout several five yard scrums were held before Brind got away and before being grounded by Whitham, passed to Billy Neil who ran over to touch down. Hubbard converted (16-6).

Heartened by their initial success, Shanghai continued on the offensive, but there was hardly any time left and they nearly scored just before the final whistle.

ROUSE TROPHY.**Service Whalers Race at North Point.**

Whalers from your warships contested the third race for the Rouse Trophy at North Point yesterday over a course of seven miles. The race started at 2.2 p.m. Details:

	P.T.	P.	Pis.
Whithead	3.29.23	1	4
Whithead	3.35.41	2	8
Verity	3.39.10	3	2
Veteran	3.44.04	4	1



J. J. FERGUSON, who played extraordinarily well for Hongkong against Shanghai and the U. S. Marines.

SECOND WIN HONGKONG BEAT U.S. MARINES**DR. SELBY IN THE LIMELIGHT**

Hongkong outplayed the 4th. Marines in a rugby match played at the Canidrome by 16 points (two goals and two tries) to three (one try). A large crowd turned out to witness the encounter which opened in a very fast manner, but which later slowed up, both teams indulging in a much kicking.

A CONTRAST.

The game was a contrast to the Hongkong-Shanghai Interport fixture played on Thursday insofar as the three-quarter movements, which were freely indulged in by both teams throughout the tussle. Hongkong was very successful in these movements, as their handling was sure, while the local team marred their dashes with fumbles and knock-ons, rarely staging an end-to-end run.

Following Bridge's injury midway in the first half, the Marines reshuffled their team and Knapp was brought out from the scrum to take his place on the left wing. Bridges playing as an extra half-back. And Swank did not play owing to injury, Warwick and Bridge taking their places. The Hongkong team was victorious with the exception of the inclusion of Andrews, Kerr being dropped from the scrum.

Hongkong opened the game with a three-quarter movement which netted their first try within three minutes of the start, the try being converted. The Marines, however, held them for the rest of the half, but soon after, half-time, Hongkong got through again scoring two unconverted tries in rapid succession and increased their lead with a goal. Towards the end the Marines fought hard to score and were many rewarded when they broke through, but failed with the kick.

SOUND DISPUTE.

Whitham gave a sound display of tackling and kicking being very safe in blocking the Marine attacks. Lamment again showed a clean pair of heels to his opponents with his dashes down the left wing while Griffiths and Rigg did some good work in combination with the wingers, Ferguson playing on the right. Turner's selling of the dummy baffled the Marine defence on a number of occasions the stand-off getting away to some very good runs, from one of which he scored. Selby was a hard worker throughout the game getting his attacking line in action time and again with his speed in getting the ball out of scrumages. The visiting pack outscored their opponents in no small measure and were very successful in their forward rushes.

MARINES WEAKENED.

The Marines did not field their best team on both Allard and Swank were on the injury list. Minilla, who had played in Friday's encounter with the Club "A" 16, was brought in to fill the fullback berth and Bridges was transferred to the left wing. Dick Townsend was starved, the ball rarely reaching the rightwinger whose speediness was thus not utilized. The inside three-quarters were apt to go on individual runs which were smothered by the visiting defence. Parlate played a very good game although at times slowing up his side's attack with his kicking. Lee was a hard worker but was outshone by Selby. The local scrum were weakened by Knapp's transfer to the backfield, the Hongkong pack having matters their own way.

HOCKEY

The Central British Association team to meet the Y.M.C.A. in the Cnor Clark Cup tournament this afternoon at King's Park, bully-off at 3 p.m. will be: K. Fisher: M. L. Whitley and M. Hudson: A.E.E. Steele, M. Bonavis and H. Ambrose: G. MacNider, D. Smith, M. Smith, E. Carroll and E. Woolley.

Duleepsinhji to Play Cricket Again**Expects to Turn Out for Sussex****IMPROVED HEALTH**

K. S. Duleepsinhji, the brilliant cricketer who was kept out of the Test team this year owing to a breakdown in health has stated, in an interview with a London paper, that it is more than possible that he will play for Sussex in the county championship this summer.

Over the telephone, Duleepsinhji was asked: "Is it true that you have sent a letter resigning your position as captain of Sussex?" (The secretary of the club has denied the report.)

"No," replied Duleepsinhji. "The captaincy of the club is settled by election. I was elected for the season 1932. This season they may elect another captain, or I may be re-elected. I have nothing to do with any resignation. It is a matter which is out of my hands."

BETTER HEALTH.

"How is your health since your stay in Switzerland?"

"It was very much improved, thank you."

"Are you going to play next season?"

"I hope so. It is a long time ahead to say definitely, but I expect to play for Sussex again."

Asked to give his opinion on the result of the second Test match, "Duleep" said:

"It was very disappointing indeed. There must have been something wrong with the wicket. I do not think there was anything wrong with the selections. The most you can say is that we might have played our spin bowlers, but, after all, that would not have mattered very much. I do not think blame for the result can be attributed to anybody."

"I shall follow the remaining games keenly."

NEW OFFER TO BRADMAN.

For the second time within a week, an English cricket club has approached Don Bradman for his services as a professional. Rochdale, a Lancashire League club, called Bradman offering him terms for the 1934 season. The club is said to be prepared to give him a four-figure contract for that period. The offer was made owing to the generosity of the club's president, Mr. G. A. Close. A few days before Bradman informed Hamsbottom that he could not leave Australia until 1934.

CLUB OUTCLASSED**CORNWALL EASILY WIN HOCKEY MATCH**

H.M.S. Cornwall completely outclassed the Hongkong Club "A" team in a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, winning by seven goals to two.

The naval men were best served by their forwards who combined with good effect and were speedier than their opponents.

The Club defence was unable to cope with the attacks made on their goal and in the first half the Cornwall led by four goals to nil.

MAMAK GAME.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday the Royal Signals shared Mamak league points with H.M.S. Veteran, each side scoring twice.

The other Mamak match fixed for yesterday, between the Phoenix and the 12th Battery, was postponed.

SPORT ADVTS.**THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.****SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING.**

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In his charming house in Surrey, which contains what must be one of the finest private Oriental Libraries in the country, Sir Reginald Johnston was "at home" to a number of distinguished people invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cheng, the interesting young couple who are being initiated by Sir Reginald into the mysteries of English social life, says a correspondent writing in a Home paper.

Mrs. Cheng is on her first visit to England. She is the 20-year-old sister of the ex-Emperor of China, now regent of the new State of Manchukuo. Her husband is the grandson of Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, Prime Minister of Manchukuo, and a man of vigorous intellect and great force of character.

Sir Reginald, now Professor of Chinese at the School of Oriental Studies in London, has known Mrs. Cheng since she was a child, having been tutor to the Emperor before becoming Commissioner of Wei-hai-Wei.

London Not Too Noisy
We were all delighted at the great intelligence and the gracious manner of Mr. and Mrs. Cheng, to whom we were introduced by their host. They were both in Chinese dress. Mrs. Cheng, a slender dainty figure, looked exceedingly attractive in a long green velvet robe over which she wore a richly-coloured scarf.

Her husband speaks English fluently. Under the tuition of an English governess Mrs. Cheng is making rapid progress in the language.

"I have been in London," she told me, "nearly a month; and I am enjoying the experience greatly."

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"Your ladies are very beautiful and very beautifully dressed; and one day, perhaps, I shall wear dresses like theirs."

"But I think," interposed Mr. Cheng, who is a devoted husband, "that Western attire does not altogether suit the figures of Eastern women; and I have sometimes thought, when I have seen English women wearing Eastern dress, that the Western fashions are more becoming to them than the clothes our womenfolk wear."

Mrs. Cheng does not lack the modern spirit. She plays golf; and she rides—"not your great horses," she pointed out, "but a beautiful little pony."

Did she propose to ride in the Rotten Row?

Yes, perhaps one day. I am sure Mrs. Cheng, with her aristocratic features, raven-black hair and trim figure, would have a distinguished appearance in the Row.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheng seem to have enjoyed most of all the wonderful spectacle of the Regent-street shops in the Christmas shopping season. Among the guests were the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Dame Rachel Crowley, Sir James Jamieson, Sir James and Lady Lockhart, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Coleridge, Sir Arthur Hill and Miss Hill, Bishop Harmer (the ex-Bishop of Rochester) and Mrs. Harmer, the Rev. J. P. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kato, Mr. S. Yoshitake, Professor H. A. R. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mori, Sir Philip Hartog, Colonel D. M. F. Haysted, Lady MacDonald (widow of Sir Claude MacDonald, who was Minister at Peking at the time of the Boxer rising), Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gull and the Mayor and Mayoress of Richmond.

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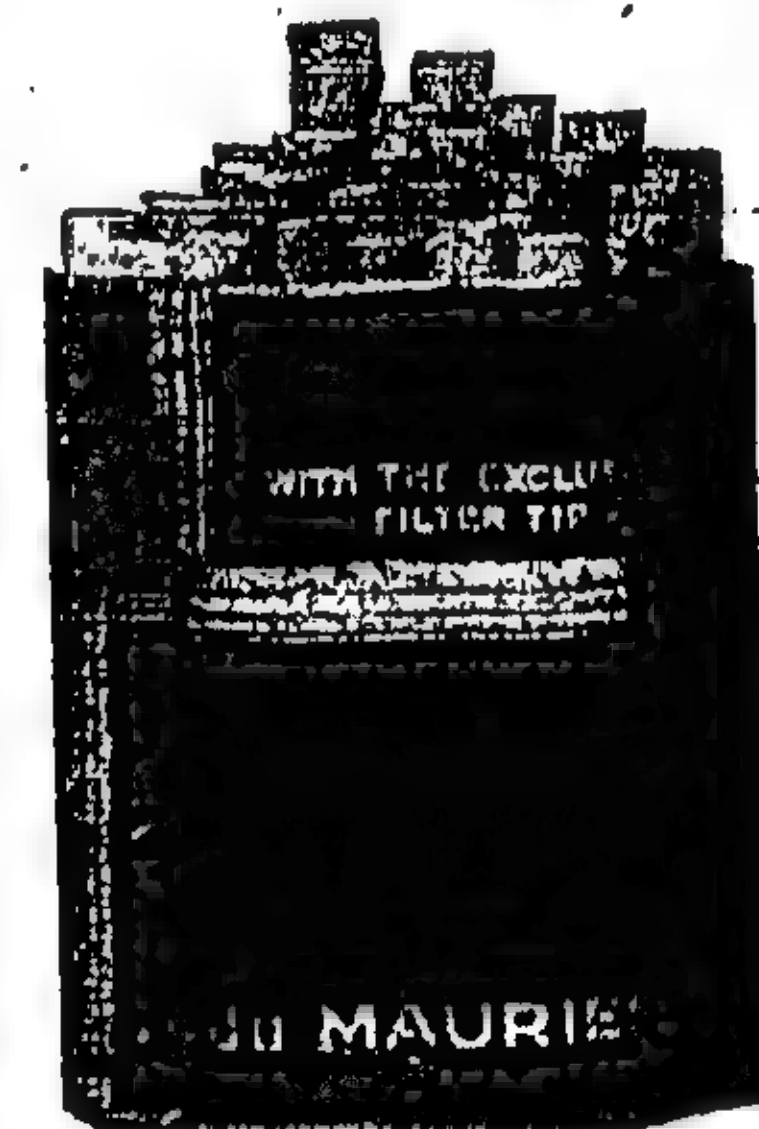
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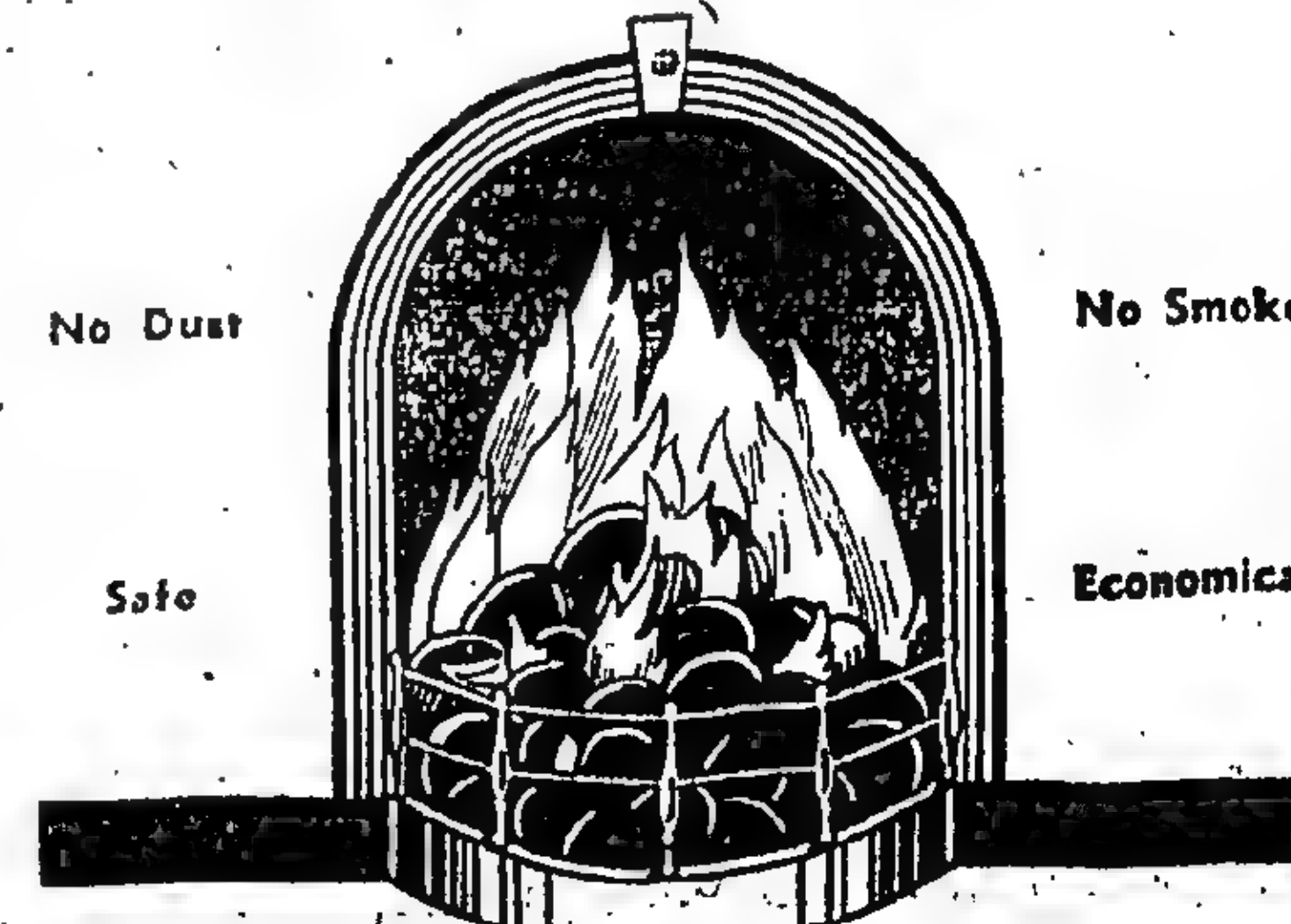
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LEVERHULME TRUSTEES' OFFER

An offer by the Trustees of the late Viscount Leverhulme to contribute £2,000 a year, on certain conditions, to the Royal Commercial Travellers' Schools for Orphans and Necessitous Children, at Pinner, was accepted at a meeting of the School Governors in London.

There was considerable opposition to the acceptance, which was agreed to by 70 votes to 34.

The solicitors to the Trustees wrote that the Trustees would be willing to contribute the £2,000 a year, in addition to any ordinary contributions they might make towards the Schools, so long as the Schools would undertake to educate—on lines similar to those on which they were at present educating the sons and daughters of deceased commercial travellers—six children who were orphans of chemists or grocers, to be nominated by the Trustees, subject to the approval of the Board of Management.

The letter pointed out that it was understood by the Trustees that the cost of educating a child was £90 a year, and that this would therefore leave approximately £1,500 a year, which the Trustees desired to be awarded as scholarships open equally to all members of the Schools, so as to provide the means by which children best qualified to do so could continue their education at Universities or wherever the Board of Management considered they would obtain advantage.

"GREAT OPPORTUNITY"

Mr. Burrell Bagallay, the Chairman, moving the acceptance of the offer, stated that if they did not accept it a very great opportunity would be lost—an opportunity which might not come again in fifty or one hundred years.

Captain the Hon. Claude Hope-Morley, the Treasurer, said that at present they were faced with running the Schools at a loss, and added: I am not prepared to carry on as Treasurer of the Schools if this offer is turned down through sentiment.

Mr. G. G. Mitchell (Colchester), who opposed, stated: Once you alter the constitution of these Schools, you will open the door to all sorts of political and religious dictation.

Another speaker against the acceptance of the offer said: I see the time coming when gradually the grip on the Schools will be lost by the commercial traveller, and it will become a school in which the children of chemists and grocers will become the dominant power.

The Chairman gave an undertaking that no more than six "outside" children would be educated in the Schools at one time.

The report of the Board showed that the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended September 30 was £3,254, but after bringing into account certain Income Tax on investments recovered, the amount of the excess was reduced to £1,395, which included expenditure of a non-recurring nature.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS SUBDUED YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The boom in Kaffirs was resumed yesterday. Otherwise the markets were featureless.

	Feb. 2.	Feb. 3.
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1938	£ 98	£ 98
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 73	£ 73
5% Loan 1912	£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 102 1/2	£ 102 1/2
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Nanking Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Nanking Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shal-Hangchow Rly.	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Hal. Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Foreign Bonds		
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 62	£ 62
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 69 1/2	£ 69 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brit-Am. Tob.	99 1/4	98 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Ship.	22 1/2	22 1/2
J. & P. Coats	49 1/2	49 1/2
Courtauld	23 1/4	23 1/4
Distillers	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	21 1/4	21 1/4
Eveready	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric (England)	43 1/2	42 1/2
Gulistan	77 1/2	78 1/2
Imp. Chem. Ind.	25 1/4	25 1/4
Imp. Tobacco	94 1/2	94 1/2
Johnson	28 1/2	28 1/2
Turner & Newall	25 1/2	25 1/2
Unilever	31 1/2	31 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	9 1/4	9 1/4
Burma Corp.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Camellian Pacific Rly.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Polin Syndicate	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shal. Elec. Constr.	50 1/2	51 1/2
Vickers	6 10 1/4	6 10 1/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	38 1/4	38 1/4
Burmah Oil	59 1/2	59 1/4
Mexican Eagle	7 1/2	7 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2
Shell Trans.	45 1/2	44 1/4

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 2.	Feb. 3.
Paris	87	87
Geneva	17.56 1/2	17.61 1/2
Berlin	14.0/32	14.29 1/2
Helsinki	227	227
Oso	109 1/2	109 1/2
Athens	600	600
Buenos Aires	66.7/16	66.7/16
Shanghai	1/8.3/16	1/8.3/16
New York	3.39 1/2	3.39 1/2
Amsterdam	8.45	8.45
Vienna	29 1/4	29 1/4
Prague	114 1/2	114 1/2
Madrid	41.7/16	41.7/16
Bucharest	570	575
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.13/32	24.14 1/2
Stockholm	18.44 1/2	18.15/32
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.15/16	1/2.15/16

RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 10.)

In E Major (Bach-Kreutzer).
William Primrose. 9258.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.5 p.m.
A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

1. Andante Grazioso (Henry Smart).

2. Aria in D (Bach).

3. Rigodon (Lully).

4. Humoreske (Dvorak).

5. Song Without Words (Holloway).

6. Marche Solennelle (Mallory).

8.33-9 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Poor Gnat Suite (Grieg).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9384/9385.

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra. 9400/9407.

9-10 p.m.

All records in the Reveller's Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

To-day's broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—KZRM Trio.

7.30 p.m.—Studio Guest Artist Period—Tory Sobral.

7.45 p.m.—Folk Service Programme—Gibson and Duke Attenbury.

8.00 p.m.—Botica Solo Master Music Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Callibama Co-eds.

8.30 p.m.—Salon Grand Period.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

9.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

12.00 Midnight—Close down.

To-morrow's Programme from Manila:

10.30 a.m.—Union Church Services.

11.30 a.m.—Studio Music.

12.00 Noon—General Electric Home Economics.

12.15 p.m.—Luncheon Hour Programme.

1.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.00 p.m.—Band Music.

3.30 p.m.—Band Music.

5.00 p.m.—Band Music.

6.00 p.m.—Band Music.

6.00 p.m.—Band Music.

7.00 p.m.—Talk by Catholic Priest.

7.15 p.m.—Piano Recital—Lorine Nash.

7.30 p.m.—R. C. A. Victor Programme.

7.45 p.m.—La Yebana Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Studio Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Masonic Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Masonic Presentation.

9.00 p.m.—Circularo Esaceno.

9.40 p.m.—Symphony Night—Poor Cent Suite Nos. 1 and 2 Last Spring.

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10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Bulk near done: 910,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "Additional favourable December railroad reports precipitated short covering of the entire list except goldmining shares which reached new highs for the year. The resignation in Hollywood of David Selznick, chief production executive of RKO Radio, revived to protect the general creditors of Paramount Public. Herman Zohbel of New York was appointed receiver for RKO Western and RKO Southern companies."

Dow-Jones Average:

Feb. 2 Feb. 3.

30 Industrials 58.03 58.11

20 Rails 27.07 28.16

20 Utilities 25.26 24.91

40 Bonds 80.24 80.24

Feb. 2 Feb. 3.

American Can 58 1/2 58

American Smelting 12 1/2 12

American Tel. & Tel. 100 1/2 100 1/2

American Tobacco 58 1/2 58 1/2

Anacosta Copper 7 1/4 7 1/4

Anheuser 41 1/2 41 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 13 1/4 14

Borden Company 21 1/4 22

Canadian Pacific 10 1/2 10 1/2

Chase National Bank 33 1/2 33 1/2

Chrysler 12 1/2 11 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 54 1/2 51 1/2

Drugg Inc. 34 34 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 35 1/2 35 1/2

Eastman Kodak 55 1/2 56 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 15 1/2 not rec.

General Electric 14 13 1/2

General Motors 23 1/2 23 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 12 1/2 12 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 10 1/2 10 1/2

International Harvester 20 1/2 20

International Tel. & Tel. 6 6

Liggett & Myers "B" 58 57 1/2

Loew's Inc. 10 10

Montgomery Ward 13 1/2 12 1/2

National City Bank 41 not rec.

Packard Motors 28 1/2 28 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad 17 1/2 18 1/2

Radio Corporation 4 1/2 4 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 31 31

Sears Roebuck 18 1/2 18

Shell Union 4 1/2 4 1/2

Socoy Vacuum Corporation 6 1/2 6 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 25 1/2 25 1/2

Texas Corporation 12 1/2 12 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 25 1/2 25 1/2

United Aircraft & Trans. 23 1/2 23 1/2

U. S. Rubber 3 1/2 3 1/2

U. S. Steel 20 1/2 20 1/2

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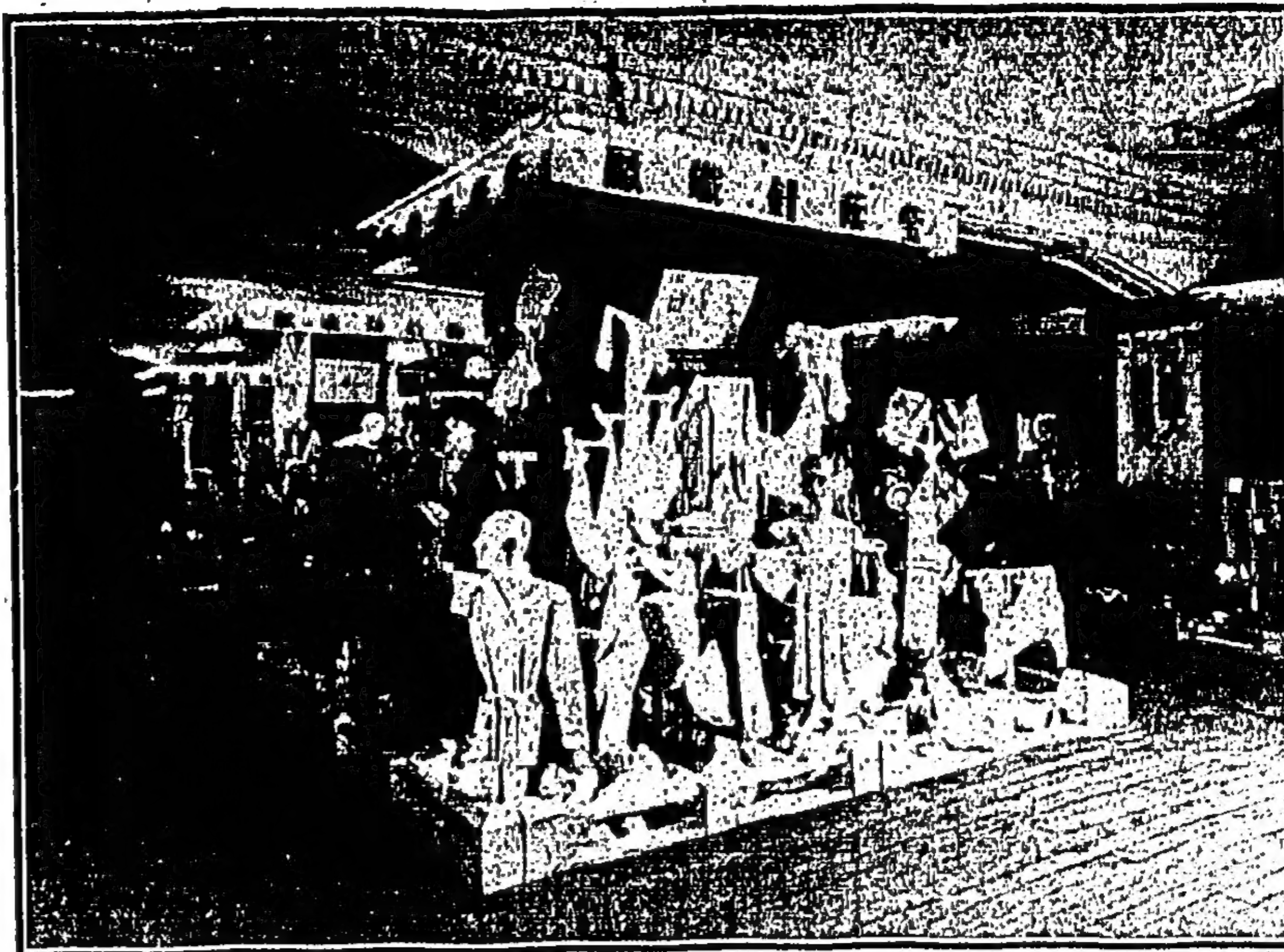
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CHINA PRODUCTS DISPLAY LOCAL EXHIBITION LIKELY

The silk exhibition which was held on the Roof Garden of the Sincere Company in July of last year will be well remembered by many residents of the Colony. Numerous beautiful lengths of Chinese silks were displayed and the mannequin parade which was staged formed an interesting feature.

Another exhibition of this nature, on a much larger scale, was recently held in Shanghai at Sincere's store, featuring Mayar and a number of other silk mills' products. Striking lines in Chinese silks, woollen and cotton goods attracted due admiration and there were also attractive displays of gloves, handkerchiefs and other lines. The rapid progress which has recently been made in Chinese industries was very much in evidence at this exhibition. Representatives from prominent business houses from Shanghai and abroad were present and greatly interested. The exhibition was an outstanding success and closed after three weeks. It has been felt that an exhibition of this description would not only be profitable but would be appreciated in Hongkong, and various Shanghai and other silk mills have approached the Sincere Co. seeking their co-operation in order that a successful exhibition may be staged in Hongkong, on similar lines to the one recently held in Shanghai. Although nothing can be decided until Sincere's have given the matter due consideration, it is quite probable Hongkong may witness a repetition of the Shanghai Exhibition in the near future.

NAVAL MUTINY

NATIVE RATINGS STRIKE AT SOURABAYA

Batavia, Feb. 3.
A party of 425 native naval ratings has been arrested, following their refusal to attend morning parade at the Dutch naval base at Sourabaya.

The mutiny was a sequel to the recent pay cuts in the Dutch fleet. An army detachment is standing by although at present no action is necessary.—Reuter.

CINEMA SCREENINGS NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Genius, more than once, has been mistaken for madness. Eugene O'Neill, America's greatest playwright, was thought to be more than a little "mad" when he first announced his supreme masterpiece "Strange Interlude." But when the play was brought to the New York stage by the celebrated Theatre Guild the dramatic world went "mad" with delight. It was hailed as the greatest play the American theatre had seen, and ran for two years. When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announced it was bringing "Strange Interlude" to the screen, it too was suspected of letting its courage outrun its sound judgment. This play was too daring for the screen, too difficult. O'Neill had written his play so that the characters voiced their hidden thoughts as well as their spoken words. But Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer included everything the author intended to convey in bringing "Strange Interlude" to the screen. It is being presented to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The scepticism of the doubters has turned to acclaim for this production. Its producers do not hesitate to proclaim it the "picture that revolutionizes pictures." It gives a new dignity and maturity to screen drama. The screen production of "Strange Interlude" was directed by Robert Z. Leonard. Supporting Miss Shearer and Gable is a cast of notables which includes Alexander Kirkland, Ralph Morgan, Robert Young, May Robson, Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry B. Walthall, Mary Alden and Tad Alexander.

Lil Dagover in Drama.
Those who have been taking with the proverbial grain of salt the high praise showered on Miss Lil Dagover, the European actress who recently chose the United States as a new world to conquer, may now prove to their own satisfaction the truth of the statements about her. Dagover is now at the Queen's Theatre in "The Woman From Monte Carlo," the first National and Vitaphone production, which is her first American film. Dagover, who brings from the far places an air of mystery and exotic fascination, has been seen abroad in many of the great emotional roles, but she likes best the character of the butterfly wife of the captain, whose life is made up of strange opposites, and who finally saves the man she has betrayed though it makes her an outcast. You will love Dagover as "The Woman From Monte Carlo." Walter Huston and Warren William head the fine supporting cast. Others who have prominent parts are George E. Stone, John Wray, Robert War-

wick, Oscar Apfel and Maude Eburne. Settings are magnificent and among the thrilling scenes are naval encounters at sea—sinking ships, court martial, mingled with intrigue, love and gaiety. Michael Curtiz directed for First National and Vitaphone.

"Thank", the latest Ben Travers farce, filmed with Britain's greatest pair of comedians, Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls, is undoubtedly a worthy successor to such grand comedies as "Rookery Nook," "Plunder," and "A Night Like This." As a play "Thank" ran at the Aldwych for many a month, and Tom Walls' characterization of a middle-aged sportsman, rather too fond of pretty girls, proved much to the liking of audiences, and is considered his finest role. In the film version his facial expressions, in close-ups will certainly give film-goers a laughter treat. Ralph Lynn plays his nephew, and when the two of them visit a country house, supposedly haunted, it does not require much imagination to appreciate the riot of comedy resultant. Mary Brough has her original stage role—she is always a joy—and Claude Hulbert and Robertson Hare add to the general merry-making. "Thank" is now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Looking On The Bright Side." Undoubtedly England's greatest entertainer, Gracie Fields is Lancashire's contribution to the stage and the screen. She was born in Rochdale, Lancashire in 1899 and although she was singing in a juvenile troupe at the age of 12, she continued with the rest of her family, to work in a cotton mill. She later joined a small revue in which Archie Pitt was principal comedian. The two started together in a new show which Pitt staged, called "It's a Bargain". This commenced a stage association which continued through "Mr. Tower of London" and "By Request". Gracie Fields and Archie Pitt were married in 1923. Sir Gerald du Maurier engaged Miss Fields for the part of his leading lady in "S. O. S." It was whilst rehearsing for Archie Pitt's ambitious production "The Show of the Thing", that Gracie Fields heard of the dilemma in which the Duncan sisters were placed owing to one of the sisters being taken suddenly ill. She immediately offered her services and, although only having 24 hours notice, she took her part in "Topsy and Eva" and was an instant success. During numerous broadcasts and gramophone records, "Sally in our Alley", the Associated Radio Picture adapted from the play "The Likes of 'Er", was Miss Fields' first screen appearance. "Looking on the Bright Side", is her latest picture, which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

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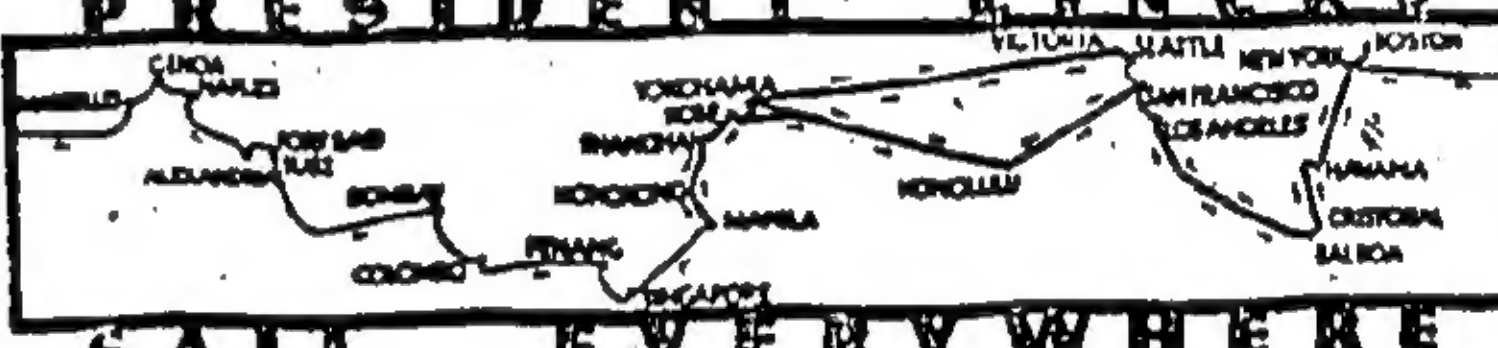
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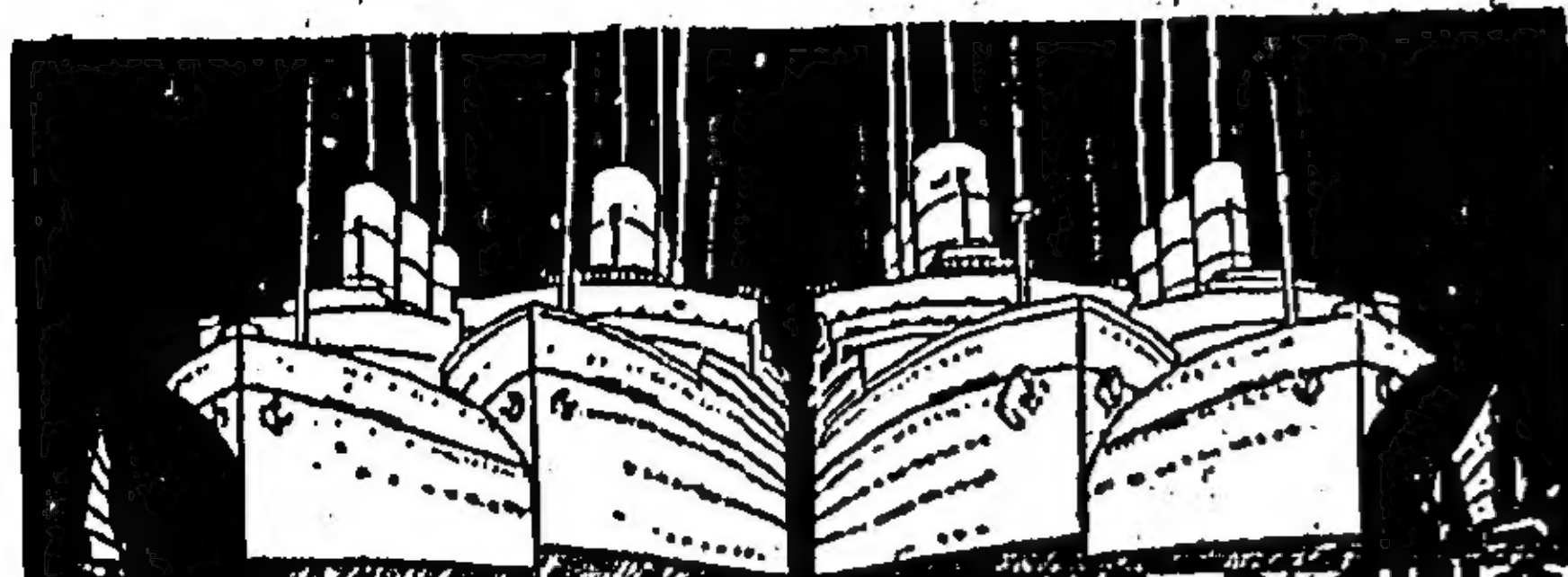
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By W. E. McKenney

The most important thing to learn when playing the one over one system of contract bidding is the difference between a constructive bid and a sign-off bid, due to the fact that third and fourth hand may open much weaker than first or second in this system which may seem confusing to those who have played a system in which just the opposite is true. One thing that must be remembered is the fact that partner opens third or fourth hand does not necessarily mean that he is not permitted to hold more than a minimum. Take for example the following hand.

♠ 8-2	♥ 5	♦ 10-9-7-3	♣ 4
♥ 5	♦ 10-9-7-3	♣ 4	♠ 8-2
♦ 10-9-7-3	♣ 4	♠ 8-2	♥ 5
♣ 4	♠ 8-2	♥ 5	♦ 10-9-7-3

South, the dealer, must pass. West does not have sufficient strength to open the bidding according to hand and passes. While North is third hand and might desire to put in a psychic diamond bid, I don't believe it advisable with this type of holding as there is no combination of cards that partner could hold to which this hand can be of any assistance. Both majors are wide open and in case partner gets in the lead against an opponent's contract, you certainly don't want diamonds led through your king jack. Therefore, it is a good third hand pass.

East is fourth hand and has quite a powerhouse. His original bid should be one spade which South would pass. West overcalls with two hearts, and North passes. East has a very fine hand—he has made a fourth hand opening bid. His next bid must convey to partner the information regarding his strength. To bid two spades would be considered as a sign-off by partner. A bid of three no trump might stop the bidding at the wrong spot.

The best bid in a jump shift bid in spades—namely a declaration of three spades. This is a bid of one more than is necessary and informs partner that the bidding must continue until a game is reached. South would not pass and now West must not rebid his weak heart suit, but, as his heart suit has a tenace position, and also the club suit, he can safely go to three no trump even though he holds a singleton spade.

It does not generally pay to bid three no trump when holding a singleton in partner's suit unless you have side compensating strength which West has. As long as West has elected to bid only three no trump, after the jump shift forcing bid, East should not become too optimistic on the hand and attempt to bid any more, but should be content to play the hand at three no trump.

The Play

With a diamond opening, West will go up with the ten spot and will make five no trump. At one table North opened a club which

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. A. BAIN
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The deep sympathy of his many friends will be extended to Mr. A. Bain, Manager of the Athena Studio, in the great loss he has sustained in the death of his wife, Mrs. Bertha Bain, which occurred at the Matilda Hospital on Thursday night, from pleurisy and double pneumonia.

The deceased lady, who is a daughter of the late Mr. Bassis and of Mrs. Bassis of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony at the beginning of last year, when she met and subsequently married Mr. Bain. During the comparatively short period she had been in the Colony, Mrs. Bain made a host of friends, and her demise, at the early age of 28 years, came as a great shock. An additional sad feature is that news was received of the death of her father in Shanghai less than six weeks ago.

At the funeral which took place in the Jewish Cemetery, Wongnui-chong, last evening, a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects, including members of the Jewish community, representatives of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. Ltd., (in whose service deceased had been engaged as a member of the perfume department staff), and representatives of other communities.

The last services were performed by Rabbi Eliza.

Amongst those present were the bereaved husband and mother-in-law, Madame A. Lebon, accompanied by M. Lebon; Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, Mrs. Weill and Mr. Leo Weill, Mr. and Mrs. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Latham, Mrs. J. Mr. Grant, Madame Chiffon, Messrs. H. B. Joseph, Harry Joseph, E. M. Joseph, A. Landau, E. Landau, W. Goldenberg, A. Goldenberg, E. J. Ainslie, E. M. Raymond, W. R. Fleming, H. Odell, M. A. Beltrac, L. A. Tobias, Zank, and others.

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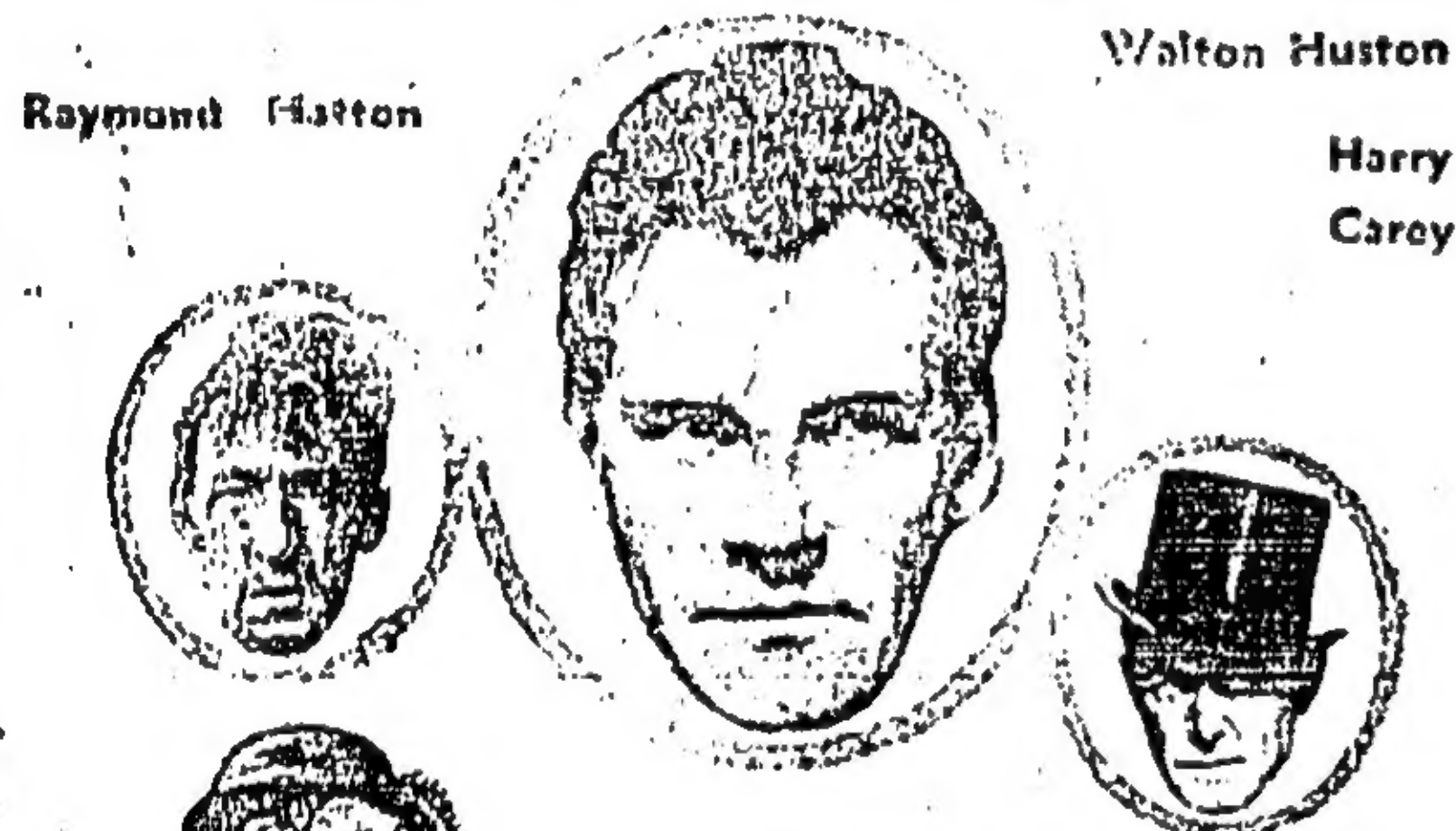
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SINO-SOVIET PACT

ABOLITION OF MONSTER TRADE AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 3.
Full text of what purports to
be a commercial *Modus Vivendi*
signed between China and Soviet
Russia on December 25, and
which will be replaced by a
formal treaty of commerce, is
published by the *Nichi Nichi* to-
day. It provides that Soviet

Russia will deliver oil, lumber,
cotton goods, cotton yarns, hard-
ware, leather, chemicals and toilet
articles to China while China will
deliver to Soviet Russia, tea,
sugar, coal, raw cotton, minerals,
hemp and other products.

It further stipulates the or-
ganisation of a Sino-Soviet Trade
Commission for the purpose of
facilitating trade and ensuring
"mutual moral support" between
the two countries.—*Redder's Spe-*
cial.

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Kong.

MATSHED ABLAZE

SMALL FIRE OCCURS IN KENNEDY ROAD

About 7 p.m. yesterday a con-
tractor's matshed in Kennedy
Road burst into flames. It be-
longed to Chow Tat-woo, of Third
Street, and was erected some
months ago in connexion with
road construction work. The
cause of the fire remains a
mystery.

Wanchai residents communicat-
ed with the Fire Brigade in Wan-
chai and Central Station and a
number of engines were dis-
patched. The brigade prevented
the flames reaching an adjacent
wooden hut, although damage was
done to trees in the vicinity.

BOARD OF CONTROL WITHDRAW

Brisbane, Feb. 3.

The *Telegraph* announces that the
word "unsportsmanlike" has been
withdrawn by the Australian Board
and that the dispute has been am-
icably settled, but the M.C.C. managers
will neither confirm nor deny the re-
ports.—*Retur.*

MAN RUNS AMOK

KOWLOON POLICEMEN ATTACKED.

Armed with a hammer or some
blunt instrument, a lunatic with
apparently homicidal instincts in-
stigated at large in Kowloon City.

Two police constables, one Chi-
nese and the other Indian stag-
gered into the Kowloon City
Police Station last night suffering
from head injuries, the result of a
sudden and vicious attack. Both
were later admitted to the Kow-
loon Hospital.

The first assault took place at
8.5 p.m. An Indian constable was
on duty in Sha Po Road when a
figure dressed in dark native
clothes, slunk up from behind and
dealt him a severe blow on the back
of the head.

The constable fell unconscious to
the pavement and after regaining
his senses returned to the station
in a semi-dazed condition.

Fifteen minutes later, the man
with the hammer appeared in Yee
Tak Road and dealt similarly with
a Chinese constable.

Police recall that on January
21, another Indian constable was
attacked in Sha Po Road. The
blow he received, however, was
slight and though he chased his
assailant through several streets,
the man escaped.

All police stations on the
Kowloon side have been circulated

"IMMEDIATE ACTION."

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY'S DECLARATION

Paris, Feb. 3.

"Immediate financial action" in
home affairs and international
policy based on security in
foreign affairs form the keynote
of a Ministerial declaration from
Daladier's Government, read in the
Chamber and senate this after-
noon.

Affirming its determination to
meet the financial crisis strongly
and quickly, the Government
proposes an immediate financial
reform Bill, a regular budget and
national equipment for the scheme.
It says the Finance Bill to be
tabled on Tuesday will provide
substantial economies, while call-
ing on everyone to bear a fair
burden of taxation.

Referring to foreign affairs, the
declaration emphasises the neces-
sity of the security without which
economic restoration, disarmament
and general arbitration is
impossible. It says the Govern-
ment's participation in the Dis-
armament and world economic
conferences will be conceived in
a spirit of international fraternity.
—*Retur.*

with a description of the missing
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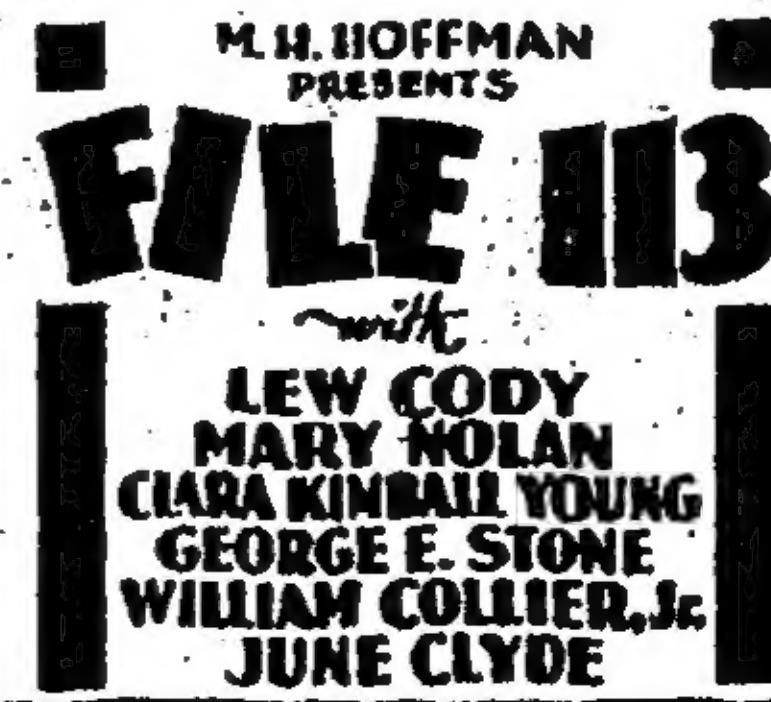


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LEAGUE APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT POINTS OF OIL DISPUTE

Genova, Feb. 3.
The Anglo-Persian settlement,
approved by the League Council
this morning comprises four
points.

1.—Both parties agree to sus-
pend all proceedings against the
Council until May, or later.
2.—Both parties agree that the
Company should immediately en-
ter into negotiations, the respec-
tive legal points being entirely
reserved.

3.—If negotiations for a new
concession fail, the question to

be resubmitted to the Council.
4.—Pending a final settlement,
the Company's operations in Per-
sia be continued as before the be-
ginning of the dispute on Novem-
ber 27.

After the Persian delegate had
expressed his concurrence, the
British Foreign Under-Secretary,
Capt. B. Anthony Eden paid a
tribute to M. Bonec's untiring
efforts at conciliation. He de-
clared Britain always desired a
settlement between the Company
and Persia, provided the settle-
ment could be negotiated on equal
terms. The true interests of the
Persian Government and the
Company were identical. He was
confident a mutually beneficial
agreement could be reached.
—*Retur.*